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LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., lunched with Mr. Stanton at Fanning and afterwards attended the Gymkhana given by the 33rd Highlanders on Kwai Racecourse.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23:—

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Cressy, D.P.W., the unofficial members of the Executive Council, and the Hon. Dr. Wellington made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency General Wong Shiu Hung, military governor-designate of Kwangsi, paid an informal call on His Excellency the Governor, and stayed to luncheon. The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Hon. A. E. Wood and the Hon. Shouson Chow, were also present at luncheon.

His Excellency the Governor attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Wastell on H.M.S. Kent.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24:—

His Excellency the Governor attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the Central Police Station, and Western District Police Station with the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a Ball at Government House.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27:—

Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray and Miss Wade arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor at Government House presented to Mr. T. J. Harrington, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul-General, Manila, the insignia of a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Hon. Mrs. Charles Tuffon, and Sir William Hornell dined at Government House.

Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. V. A. Tuffon (Private Secretary) attended a dance on H.M.S. Medway given by Captain Cantlie and the Officers, H.M.S. Medway.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28:—

Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray, and Miss Wade left Government House.

Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the departure of Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Wastell.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly accompanied by Captain G. Layton (Naval Chief of Staff) and Lieut.-Comdr. Wright (Flag Lieut.) paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., in return called on the Naval Commander-in-Chief on board H.M.S. Suffolk.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, and lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the dance given by the Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C., at the City Hall.

THE ART OF THE PLAY PRODUCER.

"Feel" of the Stage.

(Continued from Page 1.)

If possible, rehearse on a stage.

The "feel" of a stage is quite different from that of a room and helps the actors as much as it does the producer. The advantage to the producer is that it enables him to get the play in focus.

he can control the grouping much more effectively if he can see it on the stage than he can when close up to the actors in a room.

If a stage cannot be obtained rehearse in the largest available room. Always remember at rehearsals the actual dimensions of the acting area of the stage you are to use and work within those measurements.

It is a good plan, if time is limited as it usually is, to rehearse the parts as they come together in the play irrespective of the acts in which they appear.

If this is done it is well to call a straight through rehearsal occasionally.

The first aim in rehearsing should be to establish general effects. Details should come after. The producer should not attempt everything at once, but work from the general to the particular. He must get the play moving as a whole.

Properties, such as chairs and tables, used in the action, and clothes that are worn, taken off or put on should be brought into use at once. If the actual properties or clothes are not available substitutes should be used. The producer should not let the actors imagine the presence of these things, because they will not succeed in doing so.

The players should do more than half their work away from the rehearsals. Private study and practice are essential for success, and the producer should encourage his company to undertake them.

Advice to Players.

Co-operation is the principle of success on the stage. The producer must get his company to realize that each player depends upon the rest, and that the play is the result of the entire company and the stage staff working enthusiastically and faithfully together.

The producer should aim at getting the play fully expressed in its acting. This means that the staging can be simple. So long as there is room for the actor and for the essentials of production. Scenery, lighting and so on, important as they are, follow after. There is no need to exhaust yourself over staging. A simple plain curtain, neutral in colour, or black, will give you a setting for nearly every play.

I do not say that the amateur need stop there; he can go on with scene designs and the construction of built up sets and he can elaborate as he pleases. But he should first work at his acting. So that production on the amateur stage (as on the professional stage) means first to make everything clear for the actor, and then to attend to decoration for the actor's background.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Band:—

1.—The Band will parade at Headquarters on Monday, March 2, at 5.30 p.m. for band practice.

2.—The Band will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. for march practice with the Portuguese Company. Dress: Muffi. A full attendance at this parade is essential.

Battery:—

There will be a parade for the whole Battery at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5.

Engineer Company:—

1.—There will be no miniature range shoot on Monday, March 2.

2.—Classification practices will be fired on Sunday, March 22, and not on March 1 as shown in last week's Order. The Company shoot will be run concurrently.

3.—The Company will parade on Monday, March 9, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for practice for the G.O.C.'s inspection. Dress: Muffi with bells and sidearms. It is essential that every member attends this parade.

Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, and Friday, March 6.

Machine Gun Troops:—

Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5.

Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section: There will be no parade on Monday, March 2.

2.—Motor Cycle Section: There will be no parade on Monday, March 2.

Machine Gun Company:—

1.—There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 3.

2.—Musketry: Next morning of the Company Rifle Club will be on the Peak Range on Sunday, March 8, for individual Spoon Shoot and Inter-section Cup. Range Officer: Lieut. J. F. Wright. Time: 9 a.m.

Scottish Company:—

1.—Parade: Thursday, March 5, for arms drill. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. A. Duncan, M.B.E.

2.—Belts and sidearms will be worn.

3.—Musketry: Stonecutters Range has been allotted to the Company on March 8. Details of practice will be issued later.

Portuguese Company:—

1.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 5, at 5.30 p.m. for arms and foot drill and marching practice with the Corps Band. This is a most essential parade. Dress: Muffi, belts and sidearms.

2.—No. 12 Platoon will proceed to Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 2, for firing practice. Details will be issued later.

3.—The Company will furnish a Guard of Honour at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 1, at 4.30 p.m. The Guard will be detailed by the O.S.M. Dress: Boots, puttees, hose, caps, shorts, tunic and helmet, belts and sidearms.

The Guard will parade at Corps Headquarters at 4 p.m. sharp.

Annual Inspection.

The General Officer Commanding will inspect the Corps at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31.

Hong Kong Area Small Arms Meeting.

There will take place at Kowloon Ranges on March 24 and 25.

Match No. 11, the Machine Gun match will be fired at Lymington on Sunday, March 22.

Programmes have been issued to all Officers Commanding Units.

Struck Off the Strength.

No. 1173 Lieut. M. G. Mills, Armourer Car Company, Car Section, as from January 30, 1931.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps strength:—

No. 1081 Pte. R. M. Pearce, Armourer Car Co., Motor Cycle Section, as from February 21, 1931.

No. 1682 Pte. G. C. Moutrie, No. 3 Platoon, as from February 24, 1931.

Leave.

Lieut. D. M. Richard, No. 2 Platoon, granted ten months leave from March 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932.

No. 1403 Corpl. J. Barrow, Corps Signals, granted one month's leave, from March 1 to 31, 1931.

No. 1092 Lieut. T. Sedden, No. 2 Platoon, granted twelve months' leave, from March 1, 1931 to February 29, 1932.

No. 1618 Pte. H. A. de B. Botelho, No. 12 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave, from February 20, 1931, to February 20, 1932.

(Sgt.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

THREE ENGLISH CUP MATCHES DRAWN: EVERTON IN THE SEMI-FINAL.

CELTIC AND MOTHERWELL SHARE IN THE SCOTTISH CUP SUCCESS.

Everton entered the semi-final of the English Cup competition on Saturday when they scored nine goals to one against Southport. The other three matches were drawn.

In the Scottish Cup matches, Celtic and Motherwell got through as expected. Third Lanark and Bo'ness did well in drawing with their senior opponents.

All the leading teams in the English League retain the same position as the previous week and there were only a few changes down the ladder. Arsenal and Aston Villa both took full points from their opponents. Notts County, in the Southern Section, took the points to enhance their prospects of promotion. Brighton, their close rivals, were defeated, and Northampton take second place on a better goal average.

Glasgow Rangers accounted for Hamilton and they are now only one point behind the leaders, Motherwell. Ayr United collapsed in their meeting with the Hearts, who by nine goals.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH CUP.

Sixth Round.

Sunderland 1 Exeter
West Brom. 1 Wolves
Everton 9 Southport
Birmingham 2 Chelsea

SCOTTISH CUP.

Fourth Round.

Celtic 4 Aberdeen
Third Lanark 1 St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath 0 Motherwell
Bo'ness 1 Kilmarnock

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa 4 Leicester
Bolton 1 Blackburn
Grimsby 3 Manchester C.
Liverpool 5 Blackpool
Manchester U. 1 Portsmouth
Middlesbrough 5 Leeds U.
Newcastle 1 Sheffield U.
Wednesday 1 Derby
West Ham 2 Arsenal
Postponed.

Division II.

Bradford 1 Bradford C.
Burnley 2 Plymouth
Millwall 4 Barnsley
Notts Forest 3 Cardiff
Oldham 1 Bristol C.
Preston N.E. 3 Bury
Southampton 1 Swansea
Stoke 0 Charlton

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford 6 Walsall
Brighton 2 Thames
Crystal P. 2 Bournemouth
Gillingham 0 Notts C.
Luton 4 Swindon
Newport 0 Watford
Northampton 6 Queen's P.R.
Southend 2 Fulham
Torquay 2 Norwich

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington 4 Nelson
Barrow 4 Hartlepool
Carlisle 2 Gateshead
Chesterfield 1 Nelsn
Crewe 1 Halifax
Rochdale 1 Darlington
Rotherham 1 Hull
Tranmere 3 Stockport
Wrexham 2 New Brighton
York 4 Doncaster
Postponed owing to snow.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie.

4 Leith
1 Hibernians
0 Rangers
0 Ayr
0 Clyde
3 Queen's Park

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal 30 20 7 3 101 48 50
Aston Villa 32 18 6 0 102 62 44
Wednesday 31 17 6 8 81 67 40
Manchester C. 32 15 6 11 81 66 38
Derby 30 14 7 9 76 61 33
Portsmouth 30 12 10 8 69 55 34
Liverpool 31 13 8 10 72 64 34
Middlesbrough 32 14 6 12 72 64 34
Huddersfield 30 13 7 10 66 66 33
Sheffield U. 31 11 9 11 64 66 31
Blackburn 31 12 7 12 62 64 31
West Ham 31 12 6 13 65 70 30
Newcastle 31 13 4 14 67 69 30
Leicester 30 13 3 14 67 73 29
Chelsea 30 10 8 12 61 63 28
Sunderland 30 9 12 9 71 77 27

Division II.

Birmingham 30 9 3 18 46 67 28
Grimsby 32 11 4 17 60 73 26
Bolton 31 9 8 14 43 61 26
Blackpool 31 7 8 16 61 100 22
Leeds 31 8 6 18 74 70 21
Manchester U. 31 5 4 22 30 63 14

Division III.

Accrington 30 20 7 3 101 48 50
Chesterfield 31 18 5 8 71 45 41
Stockport 33 17 5 6 60 43 38
Wrexham 31 15 6 9 60 50 38
Southport 29 15 5 6 49 49 35
Carlisle 31 15 5 11 73 59 35
Wigan 30 16 3 11 60 61 33
Hull 29 13 7 8 64 42 33
Gateshead 30 10 12 8 46 48 32
York 29 12 4 14 29 59 28
Aldershot 32 12 3 16 45 62 28
Barnley 31 11 5 15 50 60 27
Darlington 30 10 6 14 50 45 26
Doncaster 31 9 7 15 50 54 25
N. Brighton 32 10 5 17 38 60 26
Halifax 30 10 5 15 42 67 25
Rochdale 31 10 5 16 63 80 25
Rotherham 30 8 7 15 61 68 23
Crewe 30 10 3 17 53 73 23
Hartlepool 30 9 4 17 64 62 22
Nelson 31 5 7 19 31 70 17

Division I.

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Aston Villa 30 20 7 3 101 48 50
Rangers 29 19 5 5 73 32 49
Celtic 27 18 6 3 70 28 42
Hearts 33 17 3 13 70 51 37
Partick 20 17 3 9 50 39 33
Dundee 29 15 3 10 54 43 33
Hamilton 31 15 3 13 62 44 31
Airdrie 30 15 3 12 61 54 30
Aberdeen 31 13 6 12 61 53 31
Greenock 31 12 6 13 60 50 30
St. Mirren 28 11 6 11 45 28 28
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Morton 29 10 5 14 40 64 25
Kilmarnock 28 11 2 14 44 61 24

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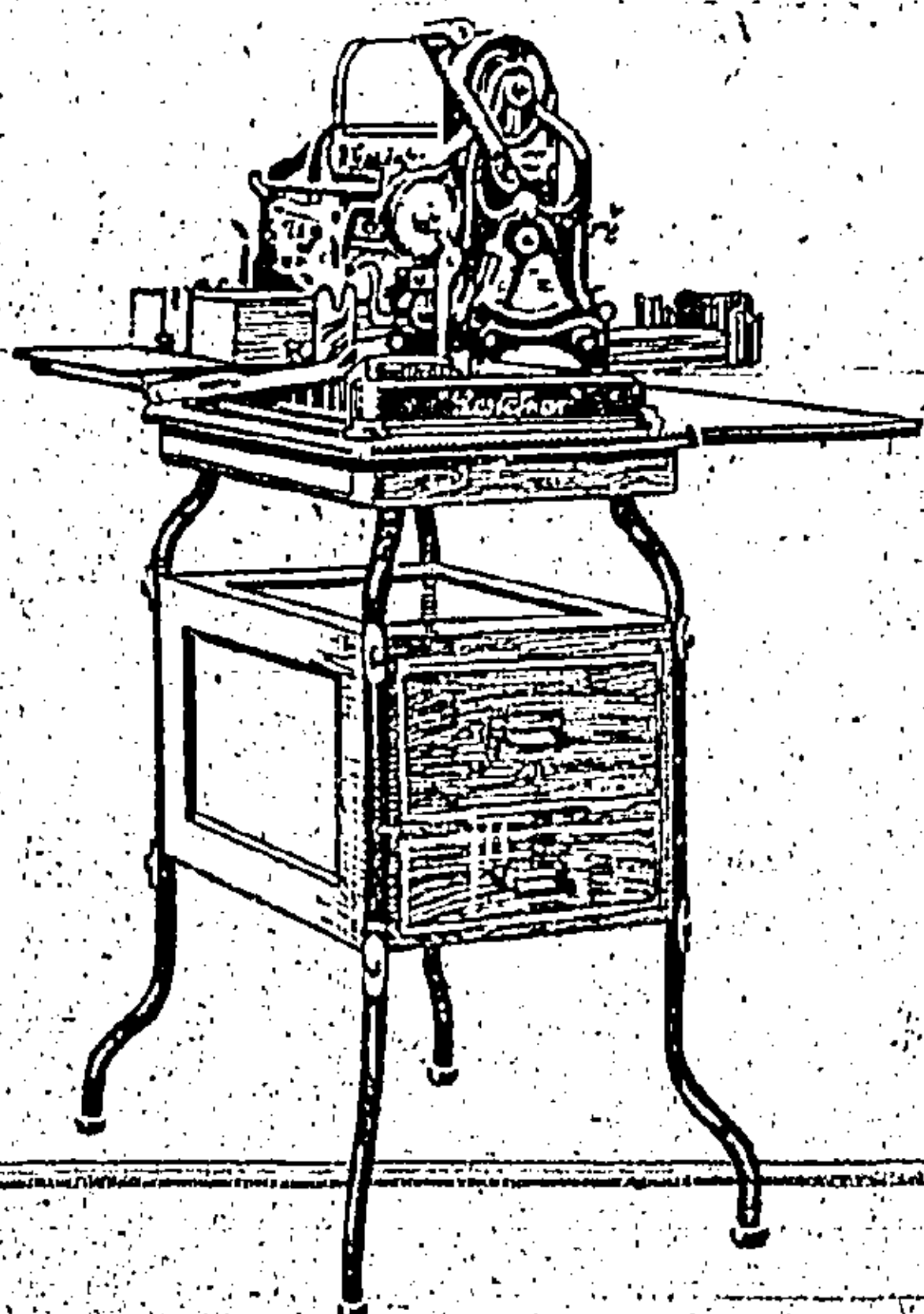
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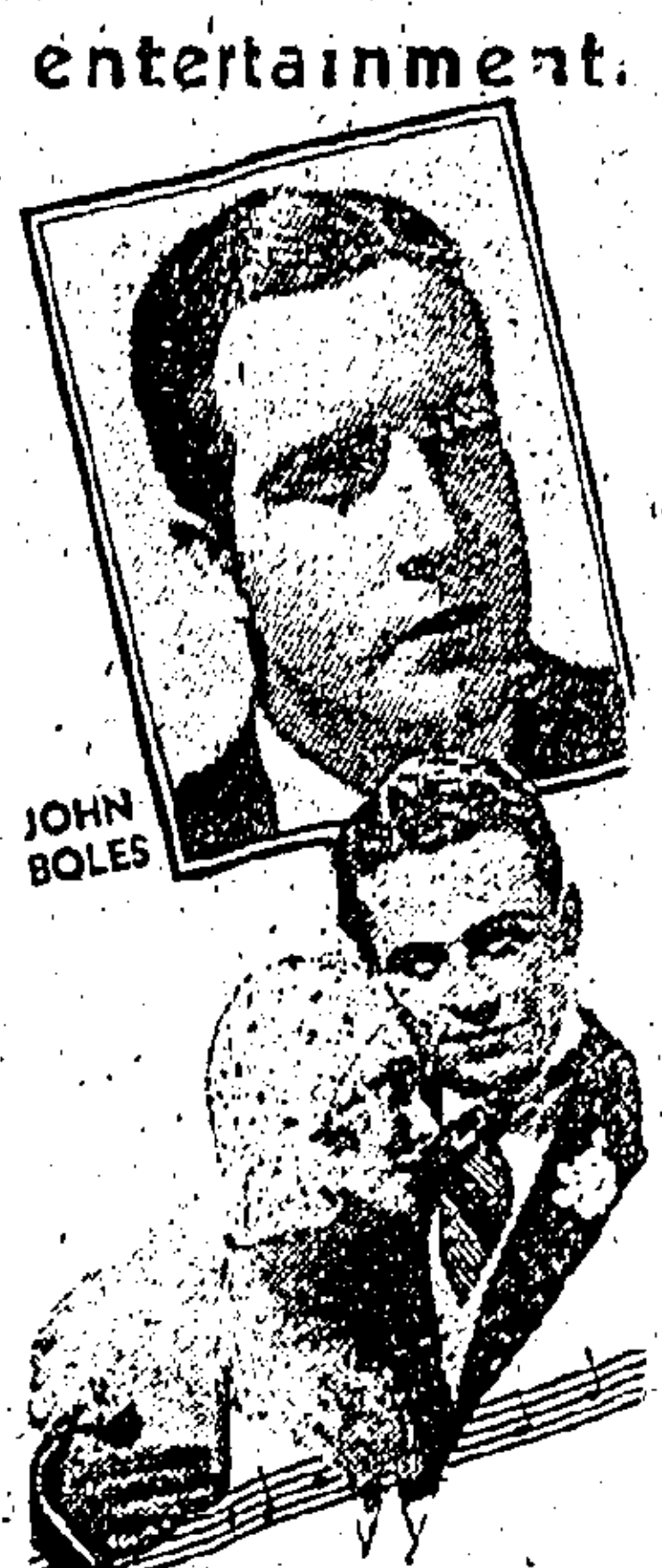
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.

SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS
FROM THE STUDIO.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Columbia records
supplied by Messrs. Anderson
Music Co.

7 p.m.—Winners of to-day's Races
will be broadcast from the
Studio.

7.02 to 7.30 p.m.—
Orchestral—"Beyond the Blue
Horizon"—Van Phillips and
his Band.

Vocal Duet—"Here in My Arms."
—Phyllis Dare and Jack Hulbert.

Song—"Colleen"—Edgar Coyle
(Baritone).

Xylophone Solo—"Minuet"—
Rudy Starita.

Mariolin Solo—"Aloha Oe"—
Rudy Starita.

Song—"On the Beach at Banga-
lo"—Norman Long (Entertainer).

Song—"Sing Ho! For the Days
of Drinking"—Norman Long
(Entertainer).

Vocal Duet—"Broadway Melody."
—Layton and Johnston.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—A selection of
Parlophone records loaned by a
listener.

8 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

8.05 to 9.45 p.m. (approx.)—From
the Studio: Readings from
Shakespeare by members of the
A.D.C.

9.45 to 10.30 p.m.—
A Concert.

Overture—"Rhapsodie No. 2"
(Liszt, arr. Willoughby)—J. H.
Squire Celeste Overture.

Song—"Love's Old Sweet Song"
(Molloy)—Dame Clara Butt
(Contralto).

Pianoforte Solo—"Isoldina"
(Ducet)—Clement Ducet.

Pianoforte Solo—"Hungaria"
(Ducet)—Clement Ducet.

Chorus—"Come Let Us Join the
Handelay"—(Beale)—The
Salisbury Singers unaccompanied.

Trio—"Moment Musical" (Schu-
bert)—The Cherniavsky Trio.

Vocal Duet—"In Springtime"
(Shakespeare and Newton)—
Dora Labette and Norman
Allen.

Quartet—Two Russian Folk
Dance Songs—(a) "Allegretto,"
(b) "Allegro" (Gretchaninoff).
—The Kedroff Male Quartette.

Song—"Lassie o' Mine" (Walt
and Bowles)—Fraser Gange
(Baritone).

Overture—"Funeral March of a
Marionette" (Gounod)—J. H.
Squire Celeste Overture.

"God Save The King."
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"Christ Jesus" was the subject
of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches
of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
March 1.

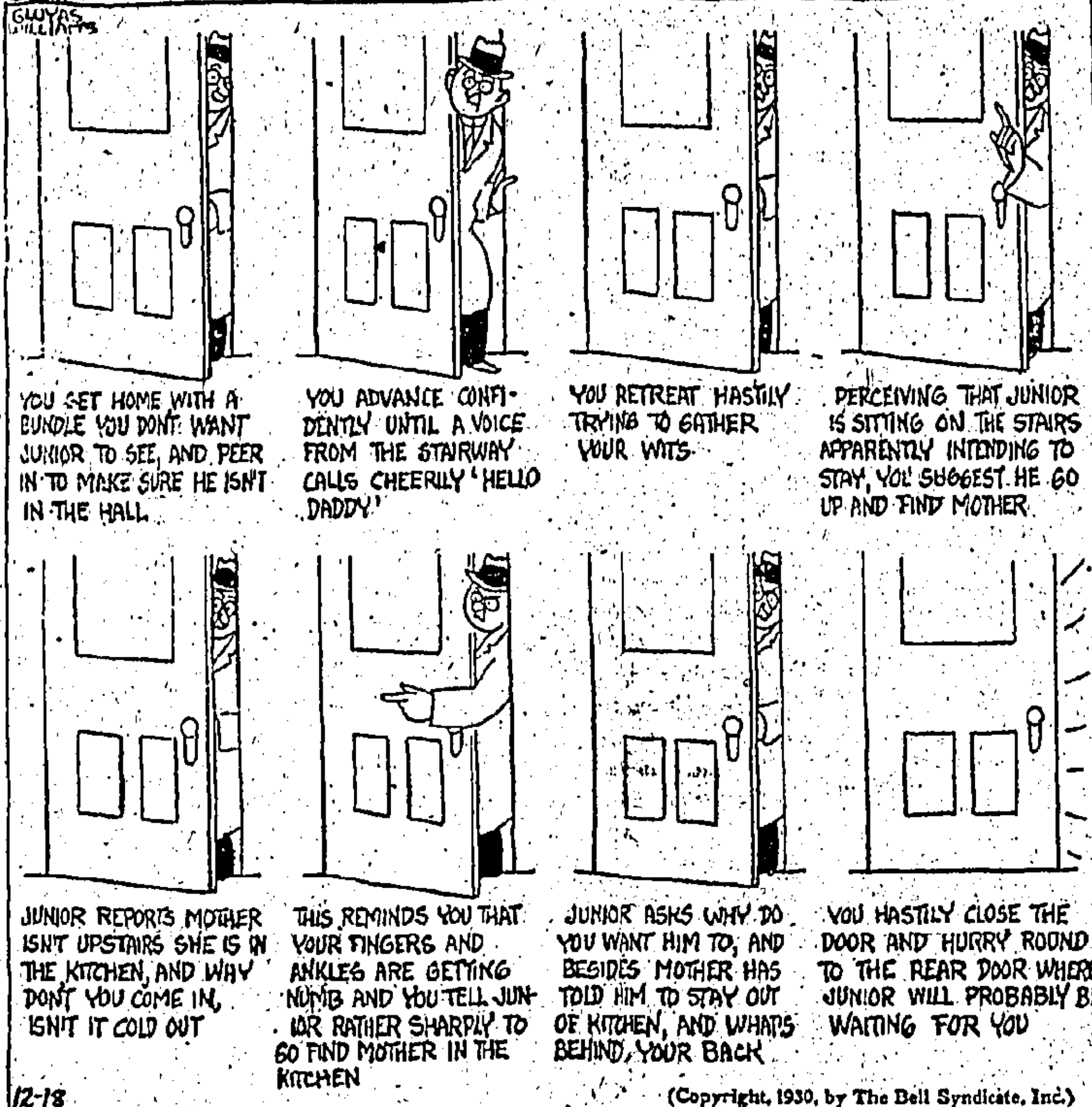
The Golden Text was: "Rejoice
grantly, O daughter of Zion; shout,
O daughter of Jerusalem: behold,
thy King cometh unto thee: he is
just, and having salvation." (Ze-
chariah 9: 9.)

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "And the
Word was made flesh, and dwelt
among us (and we beheld his glory,
the glory as of the only begotten
of the Father), full of grace and
truth. For the law was given by
Moses, but grace and truth came
by Jesus Christ." (John 1: 14, 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also in-
cluded the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "The word was made
flesh." Divine Truth must be known
by its effects on the body as well
as on the mind, before the Science
of being can be demonstrated.
Hence its embodiment in the
material, Jesus, thus life-like forming
the connection through which the
real reaches the unreal. Soul re-
buked sense, and Truth destroys
error." (p. 350.)

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There is only one thing which
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big musical numbers, each in a
different and more lavish setting
than the one before, and each with
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hit. Between these numbers are
interspersed specialties and comedy
blackouts by the cream of the stars
of the stage, vaudeville circuits,
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Anderson, who devised and
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breadth of his imagination and the
beauty of his spectacles, even with-
in the narrow limits of the legiti-
mate stage. Now he has let that
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vastly greater breadth of the
screen, obviously without regard to
money, time, or anything else.
Any one of the big numbers must
have cost easily as much as it
usually takes to make a complete
picture.

There is the "Bridal Veil" num-
ber, with costumes that must have
run into king's ransom, the
"Bench in the Park"—a miniature
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Besides those already mentioned
such names as Laura La Plante,
Stanley Smith, Billy Kent, Grace
Hayes, the Sisters G., the Rhythm
Boys, the Box Sisters, George
Chiles, Jacques Cartier, Al Nor-
man, Frank Leslie, Jennie Lang,
Charlie Lewin, Paul Howard,
Marian Staller and Don Rose, the
Tommy Atkins Sextette and Nell
O'Day, and Wilbur Hall and John
Eulton of the Whiteman band, top
the show, not to forget the Russell
Markers dancers and the Holly-
wood Beauties.

HEALTH IN EASTERN
PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended February
21, issued by the Director of Medi-
cal and Sanitary Services, gives the
following cases:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Colombo	2	2
Bangkok	2	1
Prom Penh	—	1
Cholera.		
Calcutta	23	25
Madras	—	4
Cutaneous.		
Tatoooria	1	—
Pondicherry	20	0
Prom Penh	3	1

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ST. DAVID'S DAY.

CELEBRATION BY LOCAL
WELSHMEN.SOUTH WALES BORDERERS
AS GUESTS.

The eve of St. David's Day was
celebrated in fitting manner on
Saturday when members of St.
David's Society and their friends,
including representatives of offi-
cers and men of the 1st Battalion,
South Wales Borderers, to the
total number of over a hundred,
met at dinner and a social even-
ing in Llan, Crawford's Restau-
rant.

A special feature of the evening
was the singing of the male voice
choir of the Battalion under the
direction of Mr. J. L. Giecke,
A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. Their
rendering of favourite Welsh songs
was reminiscent of the Eisteddfods
for which the Principality is justly
famous. (Equally enthusiastic
was the reception accorded to the
Welsh songs rendered by Mrs. F.
C. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper
and Mr. D. M. Richards, members
of the Society.)

After the loyal toasts, Mr. G. S.
Hugh Jones, President, welcomed
on behalf of the Society the re-
presentatives present from the
South Wales Borderers and ex-
pressed the thanks of the gather-
ing to the choir and to the Officer
Commanding for his courtesy in
permitting their attendance.

The Patron Saint.

In submitting the toast of the
Patron Saint, Mr. Hugh Jones
said that it was in some ways a
misfortune that so little had come
down to us of his personal history.
Practically the only facts of which
one could be certain were that he
was a Welshman born and bred,
one of the royal house of Cunedda,
that he became Bishop of what
was now called St. David's, and
that he died in 601 A.D. It was
also known that he was conspicuous
for his patriotism, his preaching
and his charity. Although so
little was known of him, Saint
David stood as a symbol and as
a rallying point round which could
be concentrated all that was best
of the patriotic feelings of Welsh
people, and in that respect he was
symbolical of the objects of the
Society to perpetuate his patriotism
and charity.

The toast of "St. David" was
drunk with enthusiasm and the
choir rendered "Gwyl Dewi
Sant."

The toast of "The Guests" was
proposed by Mr. R. R. Davies
(Vice-President) and responded to
in very able manner by Mr. G.
Sims, whose reminiscences proved
most entertaining.

The evening was brought to a
close shortly before midnight by
the choir and assembly joining in
"Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau."

Small-pox.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	1	1
Calcutta	51	41
Cochin	10	—
Madras	1	1
Yamaguchi	3	—
Scabies.		
Hainan	1	—
Saigon	2	—
Shanghai	—	0
Greater Shanghai	7	—

HOCKEY.

CAER CLARK CUP
MATCHES.

In the Caer Clark Cup league
contest on Saturday, two matches
were decided at King's Park, the
Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club
versus St. Andrew's Club and
Kowloon L. H. C. versus the
Diocesan Girls' School. The Hong
Kong and Kowloon Ladies were
victorious, the former placing them-
selves at the top of the league,
with six points.

Playing on the Y.M.C.A. ground,
St. Andrew's Club were trounced
by the Hong Kong L. H. C. to
the tune of five goals to nil. E. M.
Donelan scored three times and N.
McNeill once, Hong Kong there-
by leading by four goals to nil
at the interval. E. M. Donelan
scored Hong Kong's fifth goal,
bringing her personal aggregate
for the contest up to 7.

Teams:—
H.K.L.H.C.:—J. Smalley;
E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, E.
O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wal-
lace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeill, E.
M. Donelan, C. M. Ferguson and
M. Bishop.
St. Andrew's:—R. Rose; I.
Rogers, P. Woolley; I. Woolley,
M. White, I. Gittins; A. Wood,
N. Field, M. Woolley.

D.G.S. Again Defeated.
On the K. B. S. F. P. A. ground,
the Diocesan Girls' School suf-
fered their fourth defeat, losing to
the Kowloon L. H. C. by three
goals to nil. D. Smith and M.
George netted for Kowloon in the
first half. M. Martin scored the
third goal towards the end of the
match.

Teams:—
Kowloon L.H.C.:—D. Avenall;
A. Fowler, A. Hirst; M. Ground-
water, F. Booth, S. Dalziel; D.
Smith, D. Pinguet; M. George, M.
Martin and D. Hunt.

D.G.S.:—S. Wong; A. Mogra,
I. Lee, E. Wood, Miss N. Maude,
J. Jorge, G. White, Miss K. Gross,
Miss M. Mason, M. Smith and N.
Banker.

The League Table.

The League table up-to-date is appended:—	Goals.
H.K.L.H.C.	3 3 0 0 15 0 6
St. Andrew's	4 2 1 1 8 8 5
Club de Rec	2 1 0 1 4 2 3
K.L.H.C.	3 1 2 0 4 4 2
Diocesan G.S.	4 0 4 0 210 0

Win for F.P.'s.
On the Navy ground, the
K.B.S.F.P.A. defeated a team from
the R.A.S.C. by six goals to two
in a fast match. C. C. Francis
(2), W. Hirst (2), and H. Pearne
(2) netted for the home team,
while Spain and Cole replied for
the visitors. The K.B.S. led at
half-time by four goals to one.

Y.M.C.A. Loss.
On the Navy ground, the Small
Ships XI defeated the Y.M.C.A.
"A" team by six goals to four.

GANDHI'S LIFE IN
PRISON.

OFFICIALS EXTREMELY
KIND.

HIS MODEST AIMS!

The Associated Press, in an ac-
count of an interview with Mr.
Gandhi after his release from pri-
son, quotes the Mahatma as say-
ing, "We can suspend judgment
on Mr. MacDonald's Round-table
Conference statement," he said,
"but we cannot suspend the activi-
ties of Congress," and gives a
clear-cut description of the setting
for the interview. Reuter's New
York correspondent quotes as fol-
lows:—

Mr. Gandhi sat on a hay mat-
tress, half naked, with his lean
legs criss-cross underneath him,
his hands alternately toying with
a Biblical spinning wheel and
picking his toes. His lean,
bronze-like body, shaven head, as-
cetic features, toothless mouth,
deeply melancholy eyes, and
spiritual mien made him look like
a living Buddha.

Squatting on the bare floor like
disciples were the newspaper men,
who had been obliged to remove
their shoes before entering the
presence of this oriel and sage of
the Hindu people. Outside the
building were cheering, fanatical
thousands clamouring vociferously
for Mr. Gandhi to appear on the
balcony. Their repeated rhythmic
cries of "Victory to Gandhi!" al-
most drowned Mr. Gandhi's feeble
voice as he answered the journa-
lists' questions. As the interview pro-
ceeded long lines of ardent devotees
of Mr. Gandhi, many of whom were
women, entered the room, and
touching the naked knee of their
apostle, prostrated themselves be-
fore him as though he were the re-
incarnation of the Hindu God of
Gods, Rama.

"Fundamental Rights."
Speaking excellent English, and
carefully signing each word, Mr.
Gandhi said: "Even if after our
conference with the delegates to the
Round-table Conference it is
found that Mr. MacDonald's state-
ment affords sufficient grounds for
Congress to suspend the non-co-
operation movement, Congress can-
not abandon the right of picketing
liquor and drug shops and those
selling foreign cloth, nor can the
right of India's starving millions
to make their own soil be given
up. The execution of the civil
disobedience and non-co-operation
movement depends upon the settle-
ment of the remaining eight
points of our programme, which
call for a reduction in the ratio
of exchange from eighteenpence to
sixpence to the rupee, the reduc-
tion of the land revenue by at
least 50 per cent, the reduction of
military expenditure by 50 per
cent, the reduction of salaries of
high-grade Government employes
by 50 per cent, the reduction of
the protective tariff on foreign
cloth and the passage of the
Coastal Reservation Bill, the aboli-
tion of the criminal police, and
the right of citizens to use firearms
for personal defence."

Speaking in solemn, measured
tones, he added: "I have given
three fundamental points of our
programme which are being execut-
ed, but even after the acceptance
of this programme by the Govern-
ment the calling of the civil
disobedience and non-co-operation
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the right of citizens to use firearms
for personal defence."

Mr. Gandhi added that he
would judge the fruits of the
Round-table Conference in the
light of the seven points enumer-
ated above, which, he said, were
conceived in the terms of the "man
in the street."

A Pampered Prisoner.

Mr. Gandhi said that although
he had lost seven pounds in pri-
son, he felt much better, physically
than when he entered. "I was a
pampered prisoner," he declared.
"The British prison officials were
extremely kind to me, but of
course I was separated from my
fellow Congress members, and it
was impossible for me to see those
near and dear to me. Whatever
comforts I enjoyed were really
mental torture to me, as I was
conscious of the fact that prisoners
of other categories were suffering."
Asked if he thought that India
would ever become as "dry" as
America, Mr. Gandhi laughingly
replied: "You are dry only on
paper. In your country it is
fashionable and smart to drink.
It is a tremendous national vice.
In India, however, it is consid-
ered disgraceful to drink. I have
not drunk liquor in my life,
nor have any of my children,
except one. Nevertheless, drinking
does exist, and we are seeking to
eradicate it altogether."

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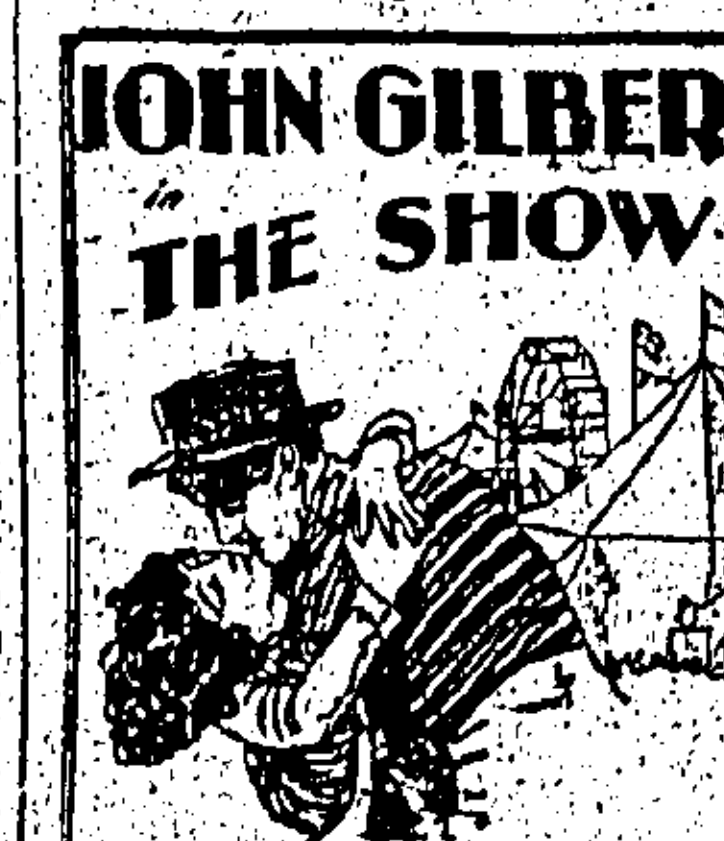


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HONG KONG BANK SURMOUNTS THE DEPRESSION.

PROFITS SHOW INCREASE OF \$6,500,000.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY LARGELY DEPENDS ON PERMANENT PEACE IN CHINA.
SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE SILVER MARKET.

The Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Mr. J. A. Plummer), speaking at the annual general meeting of shareholders, held here on Saturday, was able to announce that the profits for the past year were \$20,728,000, which showed an increase of \$6,500,000 over the previous year. In spite of the fact that the exchange rate had dropped by 32.7 per cent., the profits expressed in sterling were only £10,000 less than last year.

The Directors' fees in future are to be \$5,000 instead of the former \$50,000. Reviewing the situation Mr. Plummer emphasised that 55 million ounces of silver in excess of requirements were placed last year on the market. He did not think that any of the schemes at present suggested for improving the prices of silver were practicable. Trade would revive if there was peace in China, and, in time, the currency problem would surmount the difficulties. Peace prospects in China were good, but it could not be forgotten that much depended on the continuance of good-will between the Nanking and Mukden Governments.

In referring to extra-territoriality and the position of foreigners in China, Mr. Plummer said, in effect, that while the rapid surrender of foreign rights and privileges was most undesirable, we have got to face "a progressive solution, of this problem in accordance with China's wishes."

THE CHINESE POLITICAL SITUATION ANALYSED.

THOSE PRESENT.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Deputy Chairman), the Hon. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. W. H. Bell, B. Lander Lewis, B. Miskin, T. E. Pearce, T. H. R. Shaw, J. P. Warren (Directors), together with Mr. V. M. Grayburn (Chief Manager).

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THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—The Report and Statement of Accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read. After making full provision for losses and contingencies, the profits for the year amount to \$20,728,730 or some six and a half million dollars more than in 1929, while expressed in gold they show only a decrease of about \$10,000 in spite of the fact that the conversion rate of exchange has dropped by 32.69 per cent. The substantial increase in the silver revenue is, of course, largely due to the conversion of our gold earnings at the low rate of 1/11, it would have been even greater but for the fact that owing to adverse circumstances we have not had the assistance from some of our gold-earning branches which we might reasonably have expected.

I say with little fear of contradiction that the past year proved itself to be one of the most difficult in the annals of banking not only in the Far East but throughout the world. In Hong Kong and China not only were we faced with the catastrophic collapse of silver but also with difficulties of very great moment arising from economical or political causes. It, therefore, gives me the greatest satisfaction to be able to come before you to-day with such an excellent showing, reflecting as it does the highest credit upon our Chief Manager, Managers and Agents.

Although fully warranted by the figures before you, I may say that in view of the still critical state of the world's trade and the many dangers and difficulties which still confront us, we considered very carefully as to whether we were justified in recommending the same dividend and bonus as last year. We retain, however, a sufficient degree of confidence in the future and I trust that you will approve of our recommendations. Let me mention here that our increased investments stand in our books at a very considerable margin under market prices.

I think we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the choice which we made some twelve months ago in appointing Mr. Grayburn Acting Chief Manager. He has already proved his exceptional capacity for the post and we had no hesitation in confirming him in his appointment some six months ago.

As shown in the Profit and Loss Account, the amount available, after deducting the interim dividend and Directors' remuneration, is \$19,931,050.52 which is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of £3 per share with a bonus of £1 per share (subject to income tax deduction).....	11,702,537.14
Transfer to Bank Premises Account.....	1,000,000.00
Transfer to silver reserve.....	500,000.00
Balance carried forward to the new account.....	3,428,513.38
	\$19,931,050.52

The Premium on Our Exchange.

When my predecessor addressed you last year there was much discussion about the premium which then existed on our exchange over the laying-down cost of British dollars. This premium I am glad to say, has now disappeared, but the process of getting rid of it was somewhat protracted by reason of the weakness in silver and by an optimistic feeling among importers that exchange must rise.

In the early part of the year a committee was appointed to look into the currency question of the Colony, but though the report has not so far been made public, it is doubtful if any useful discoveries were made, the original cause of the committee's appointment, viz., the above-mentioned high premium on our exchange, having soon been lost sight of in the heavy falls in sterling quotations which followed.

The question which took its place "how low can the dollar fall?" it is, of course, impossible for me to answer.

In commencing my survey of the past year as usual with a review of the silver market, I am conscious of dealing with a subject which, from being the field of the specialist, has lately become a matter of universal interest and concern. This state of affairs is due to the fact that the rapid decline, and still more, the constant uncertainty, in the sterling value of silver, has gravely dislocated the whole of the world's trade which is based on an exchange between silver and gold currencies and so has added materially to the present causes of general economic depression.

Let us glance first at the fundamental facts. Silver has fallen nearly 40 per cent. in price during the past twelve months and remains on the down-grade. Regarded as part of a general price movement, in which all the metals have shared, this decline is nothing extraordinary and other things being equal, we might count on a corresponding reaction when commodity prices improve. But silver is not merely a commodity; it is also a medium of exchange, and looked at in this light its prospects are less reassuring. The silver-using countries have rapidly diminished in number and now China remains the only important one on a silver-currency basis. Still the outlook is not so desperate if the exchange value of silver can regain a degree of stability. Experience happily shows that adjustments to price variations are made with greater ease of Oriental countries than by the more highly developed countries of the West. It is also comforting to remember that trade is, in the last analysis, barter and is bound in the long run to recover its equilibrium, whatever the level of monetary exchange. We may find consolation in the fact that China's real purchasing power resides not in her silver, but in her surplus merchandise—her silk, cotton, hides and other exportable products.

Such is the long view. In the meantime we cannot disguise from ourselves that during the past year the fall of silver has been a calamity for the Eastern trade, a calamity seriously enhanced by the simultaneous decline of world commodity prices.

The Outlook for Silver.
This being so, merchants are naturally asking what is the outlook ahead in regard to the silver exchange. It is difficult, as I have already intimated, even to hazard a guess, but let us examine a few of the more encouraging factors in the present situation. The low price of silver must tend to increase the consumption demand since it stands to reason that when a currency falls in value a greater amount is required to meet current requirements. This fact has already made itself visible in the large increase in the circulation of bank notes in China and to a still greater degree, in this Colony. Low prices must also in course of time discourage production. There is, lastly, the effect of restored peace in China, which if it continues, is a factor of the most encouraging nature, since, by stimulating the movement of goods in the country and so necessitating an expansion of China's currency, it offers a strong pillar of support to the silver market.

These are some of what may be called the natural forces in operation in regard to the price of silver. Governmental action is also, of course, a very important factor. As to this last we can only hope that the obvious damage to the world as a whole caused by the collapse of silver will induce the hand from any measures calculated to make the position worse. Of the various schemes for international action to stabilize the market, of which we have heard so much lately, none would appear to have reached as yet the practical stage. All such schemes involve a sacrifice to be made in the general interest and present a difficult problem in finding how to provide for a fair apportionment of loss among the various countries concerned and to avoid that any one national interest should obtain the lion's share of the profit.

I will now give a few estimated figures showing the silver situation for 1930. On the production side we have 244 million fine ounces of new output, 29 million ounces from sales by the Indian Government, 22 million from sales by France of demounted coin and 20 million ounces from similar sales by India. This gives a grand total of about 315 million fine ounces put, on the market. On the consumption side, India imported 90 million ounces, and China and Hong Kong 130 millions (showing an increase over the previous year of 20 million ounces in the case of India and a decrease of 13 millions in the case of China). The total excess of production for the year may be estimated at 95 million ounces, amply sufficient when taken in conjunction with trade depression and falling commodity prices—to account for the phenomenal weakness of the metal. The measure of this weakness is given by the more or less steady drop during the course of the year from a maximum figure of 21 pence per ounce to 14 pence, an ounce, a fall of 7 pence. The Shanghai exchange declined correspondingly from 2/11 to the 1/4, these being, it is curious to note, actually the first and last official rates quoted in the year.

India.
Turning now to Eastern trading conditions during the past year, it is superfluous to mention that the countries with which we are connected have shared without exception in the general world depression. The Indian Government has experienced particular troubles of their own of a political or economic nature which have placed an additional check on trade and enter-

prise. In these circumstances I do not propose to dwell on the individual misfortune of the various markets. In India, of course, the economic situation has been largely overshadowed by political developments. Of these I will only say that I think we should add our voice to the tribute paid to the work of the Round Table Conference. I sincerely hope that the conciliatory spirit which came to the fore in the delegates' discussions will find a reflection in India and provide the foundation for a friendly and lasting solution of the problem of India's future government.

Japan.
In regard to Japan there are two financial operations of considerable moment to record—the return to a free gold basis of currency and the floating of May of conversion bonds in London and New York to provide for the final redemption of the 1905 4 per cent. loan which matured on January 1st. The successful accomplishment of these two operations redounds to the credit of the Japanese Government and our congratulations are due to the Minister of Finance whose skillful handling of the situation made them possible. Our Corporation participated as one of the issuing banks in the London flotation which met with great success. The credit of the Japanese Government is reflected in the fact that these bonds now stand at a 4 per cent. premium.

China Trade.
The monotonous story of lack of markets for raw materials exported and lack of purchasing power for imported goods, which repeat itself in India, Malaya, the Philippines and Japan, applied also with the further burden of a disorganized exchange—to the case of China, and was reflected in the trade of Hong Kong. Our local merchants, it is true, found some compensating advantage from the drop in exchange which, by putting up silver values, assisted those who had stocks to liquidate, and the trade of the Colony as a whole survived the adverse conditions of the year with a good measure of success. China, on the other hand, especially in the northern provinces—had to cope with an additional hindrance to trade in the form of civil war and all its attendant evils.

Judged by the Customs revenue totals for the year, there was a further decline in the gold value, if not in the bulk, of China's exports and imports, though of no very serious proportions. The British piece-goods trade for the year in cottons and woollens through Shanghai largely consisted in the liquidation of stocks, the divergence between home manufacturing costs and the prices obtainable for the finished goods in China being such as to discourage replacements. With the demand for cheap-priced materials, British manufacturers are feeling ever more keenly the competition from Japan and from native mills.

Chinese Industry and Railways.
In engineering products there has been a certain demand for textile and electrical equipment, in the supply of which British manufacturers appear, I am glad to say, to be holding their own in spite of the difficulty of meeting foreign prices. Industrial development as a whole is receiving close attention in China in both official and private circles, and I think it is safe to say that, given the benefits of peace, it will go ahead rapidly, carrying with it a steady demand for imported machinery and equipment. The same applies to the railways which are crying out for rehabilitation of the existing lines and for constructional progress. I shall refer shortly to the plans for devoting the British Boxer Indemnity funds to this purpose. Aviation meanwhile is progressing and a substantial number of aeroplanes for both civil and military use were imported in the course of the year. The Shanghai-Nanking and Hankow services have functioned regularly and plans are said to be complete for the operation of air lines to Berlin and Siberia under Sino-German management. In the supply of aircraft, as of motor-cars, American firms retain a decided lead.

The Yangtze.
The export trade from the Yangtze, instead of thriving from the favourable exchange, showed an exceptionally bad record. This was partly owing to civil disturbances and partly to the decline in selling values abroad which outstripped the fall in exchange. The Manchurian bean crop was found to be almost unobtainable and silk fell by almost half its value in spite of a poor harvest.

The Economic Mission.
The trade depression at home has centred attention on the trading possibilities of China. This, combined with the special distress in the Lancashire cotton trade, led to the despatch of an Economic Mission sent by the British Government to enquire into trading conditions in the Far East and the best means of advancing the British share. After four months of most thorough and painstaking investigation, Sir Ernest Thompson and his colleagues are at present in this Colony engaged in preparing their report. We welcome the Mission's visit firstly because of the valuable personal contact between British merchants in the Far East and these representatives of the

manufacturing interests, including both management and labour, and secondly because it is leading to a thorough survey of the machinery of production and distribution of British goods for China and will, no doubt, bring to light whatever weak points the present system contains both at home and in the East. Foreign trade with China, after having proceeded on somewhat stereotyped lines during the past century, is now experiencing rapidly changing conditions. There is a call for adaptation all along the line to meet these new conditions and to cope with the daily increasing competition with which we are faced. In these circumstances a general overhaul of the position should greatly assist. Efforts are, we know, being made at home to rationalize export industries and I trust that the Mission's report will, among other things, lend impetus to this very desirable process. We shall await it with much interest.

Political Situation in China.
I will now review shortly the political situation in China.

After another year of civil fighting, the country is now enjoying a fresh period of peace. This welcome state of affairs is interpreted by some as merely a lull between storms, by others as marking the culminating point of the National Government's struggle to establish its supremacy. Experience of the past makes one slow to accept the latter view too unreservedly, but I think there is more room for optimism than for some years past and fair reason to hope that the lifting of the clouds is more than temporary. There is no need to burden you with a detailed account of last year's struggle which, though on a larger scale, resembled the previous trials of strength between Nanking and the provinces. At one period of the fighting the rebellious leaders were so successful that China appeared likely to split in two and plans were actually made for setting up a rival government in the old capital. By September, however, the tide had turned and soon the war was brought to an end by the intervention of Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, the Manchurian ruler who descended on Peking (or Peiping as I should now call it) and forced the allies to retire. Generals Yen and Feng quickly gave up the struggle and their troops are being disbanded or incorporated into the "national" forces.

Serious Effect of Chinese Wars.
At this point let me interpolate a remark concerning a certain view which I not infrequently see repeated in the Press. It is to the effect that foreigners exaggerate the importance of wars in China which, it is alleged, are really not so vitally important because they affect a small minority of the total population. This is a view with which I find it quite impossible to agree. The proportion of China's millions directly touched by the clash of contending armies may be comparatively small but there is only part of the story. What must be remembered is that vastly greater numbers are ruined by the indirect consequences of the war—the crushing military taxation, the destruction of communications, the destruction of confidence, general lawlessness and the reconstruction of the country is held up by the diverting of resources and energies and by the check imposed on all public enterprises.

Nanking and Mukden.
To return to the situation, as soon as the war was over, Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang visited Nanking where a general agreement was effected between him and the National Government. A real understanding between Nanking and Mukden is the best guarantee against the renewal of civil war on the North side of the Yangtze. Whether the present agreement will stand the strain inherent in such compact, particularly on the financial side, it is somewhat hard to say, but the signs on the whole are favourable and if China survives this spring without a fresh breach of the peace we may hope that the corner is turned and that the phase of civil warfare which has now lasted for two whole decades will at last be at an end.

Such confidence is strengthened by the results of the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive which met at Nanking last autumn. It was there decided to convene a National Convention to meet on May 5. The calling of this Convention (or People's Conference as it is also called) answers the charge made by their opponents against the Nanking Party of monopolising power, and of opposing popular control. If the decision is honestly carried out it could do much to remove the cause of friction and jealousy which have kept nationalist China in a state of division during the past two years.

Red Armies.
There remains a formidable problem calling for all the energy and determination which President Chiang Kai Shek has shown himself to possess in ample measure. I refer to the Communist menace. For the last two or three years large parts of Central and Southern China have been ravaged and held in terror by so-called "Red" armies, consisting of bandits, disbanded soldiers and ruined and desperate peasants organised more or less under communist leadership. In certain areas the Civil Government is said to have been superseded by Soviet organs which have set up their own system and even established schools and banks on the communist pattern. The movement reached its height last summer when Changsha was seized and looted and Hankow seriously threatened. The cessation of civil war having freed the hands of the Government, military measures are now on foot, the outcome of which we await with considerable anxiety. Early reports of the success of the operations have not been too encouraging.

The movement is largely a natural outcome of the misery wrought on the people by military and war. Insofar as this is the case, the only effective cure lies in bettering local conditions by the establishment of peace and good government. If these should not be forthcoming there is ground for the gravest fears as to what may eventually happen.

With the fall in silver and the world slump in prices, added to the internal dissensions of which I have been speaking, any radical change of government in the economic state of the country has naturally been impossible.

Government Finances.
As regards the national exchequer, the current needs of the Government required the issue during the year of new loans—on the security chiefly of the Customs—amounting to \$174 millions and making a net increase in the national debt of slightly over \$30,000,000. The introduction of a budgeting system is still being awaited, but a step in the right direction was taken by the Minister of Finance who published a general financial statement early in the year. A series of reports by the Kemmerer Mission has been published, containing schemes *inter alia* for the adoption of a gold standard for China's currency. An initial move in this direction was made in the month of January when the collections of import duties were placed on a gold basis. This arrangement furnishes the Government with substantial gold credits of great value in present conditions for meeting their overseas debts.

Maritime Customs.
The Maritime Customs duties, now greatly augmented under the new tariff, continue to provide the main source of national revenue. The interests alike of the Government and of commerce and shipping are closely bound up with the stability of the Customs service and the gravest mixings were caused by the seizure last summer of the Tientsin Customs by the Northern faction in whose hands it remained for four months. Happily Marshal Chang on obtaining control in Tientsin restored the Central Customs authority.

The Customs Collection.
The Customs Collection for 1930 of Haikwan Taels 180,000,000 shows an increase of 28 millions over 1929. This represents an 18 per cent. increase, though translated into terms of gold, the value of the collections was 12 per cent. less than in the previous year. To the increased revenue the Port of Shanghai contributed 17 million taels and Canton 34 millions. Tientsin, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 2 millions, while Hankow and Dairen also registered a decline.

The New Tariff.
Although falling outside the period under review, I must mention of the introduction of the first day of the current year of a new Customs tariff replacing the provisional schedule which itself had succeeded to the flat 5 per cent. The new tariff—which I may mention is calculated to produce an increase of revenue of some 100 million taels—has been on the whole not unfavourably received by mercantile interests. Simultaneously with the change of tariff, the Government has ordered the abolition of *liu* and *pi* and the abolition of the new substitute taxes should at least have the advantage for merchants of being a fixed and determinable charge.

The Salt Revenue.
The Salt Revenue has now in the main returned to the control of the Central authorities from whose hands it had almost entirely escaped a few years ago. Last year it approached \$150,000,000, making a good second to the Customs. Deficiencies in the quotas, remitted by the Districts for the service of foreign loans secured on the Salt Revenue have been made up and the liquidation of accumulated arrears has proceeded in punctual observance of the Finance Minister's plan. Recognition is due to Mr. Soong, whose concern for China's foreign credit—and, if one may venture to add, able tenure of his very difficult office—have earned him high opinions in financial circles abroad.

Railways.
In contrast to the Customs and Salt obligations, the defaults on the railway loans continue to mount up, the amount overdue on three loans alone issued wholly or partly in Great Britain amounting now to almost \$20 million. Private foreign creditors for railway material are also still awaiting the payments due to them, but we are glad to learn from a recent statement in the House of Commons in connection with the remission of the British Boxer Indemnity that our

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HONG KONG BANK SURMOUNTS THE DEPRESSION.

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Government have received a promise from the Chinese Government that the outstanding debts, due to British merchants for railway material will be settled at an early date.

Debt settlement as a whole is coming to the fore. In November the Government invited representatives of the foreign Governments concerned to a preliminary conference. I understand that little has yet been proposed in the way of a definite plan, but the British Legation has taken in hand the collection of British statements of claims, and it is some satisfaction to know that the Chinese authorities have at last made a start in tackling the problem. I trust that they will soon find the occasion to prove the sincerity of their intentions. Of course, the settlement of their overdue obligations on terms acceptable to the creditors must depend on peace in China and on the degree of the Government's success in reordering the national finances, a task in dealing with which Mr. Soong and his colleagues have our sincerest good wishes.

The rehabilitation of the railways, which the Chinese Government have rightly put in the forefront of their programme of national reconstruction, advanced little under the conditions prevailing last year. New construction was confined to the pioneer lines in Manchuria which are being slowly but steadily pushed forward. As regards the depleted rolling stock, replacements have probably not kept pace with the wastage due to military usage. The British Boxer Indemnity settlement promises, however, substantial benefits to China's railways. According to the terms of the Bill, some 27 millions—half of it ready money—will be spent in the United Kingdom for the purchase of railway material, while most of the balance of 24 million will be free to be used for railways and other public works, though the whole amount is regarded as an investment eventually recoverable from profits to be used as a fund for education and similar purposes. This solution—providing, as it does, for China's most urgent needs on both the physical and intellectual planes, while at the same time helping our country in dealing with unemployment—deserves to be warmly welcomed in both the countries concerned. I will only add a word of congratulation to our Hong Kong University on receiving a grant of £205,000 from that part of the accumulated fund which is being applied forthwith to educational objects.

The Canton-Hankow Line.

The portion investible in railways is likely to be devoted—we are given to understand—to the linking up of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The completion of this trunk line, of great benefit to China on political, no less than economic grounds, will bring to fruition the plans taken in hand more than twenty years ago by our Bank and its associates in the Hukwang Railway Loan. Unfortunately, the part of the country through which the line must run is in the heart of the communist trouble and little can be accomplished until the latter has been dealt with and the districts restored to order.

Looking at things as a whole, if China can now maintain peace and political stability, she should soon be able, with international assistance, to tackle effectively her three major, and interrelated problems: the consolidation of debt, the disbandment of excess soldiery and the reconstruction of railways and other means of transport. The "if" hinges not a little on the outcome of the forthcoming People's Conference.

Extra-Territoriality.

I must now pass on to the subject of the abolition of extraterritorial rights. This vital subject has for several years past been faced fully and frankly in speeches from this Chair and I shall follow the precedent set by my predecessors; to burke discussion of the question on account of its manifold difficulties. I think, a mistake. Our general attitude towards abolition was defined by your Chairman last year and I need not repeat his remarks. The past twelve months have brought us, however, much closer to the issue. Negotiations between China and the principal foreign Governments are proceeding, the Chinese Government have declared their intention of settling the question in the early part of this year and there is not a little reason to expect that the matter may come to a head before the date of the People's Conference in May. The need for revision of the treaties

and the determination of the Chinese people to see it effected are facts which we recognize, and the problem from our point of view is one of securing fair and reasonable

safeguards to carry foreign firms and nationals over the dangers of the transitional period when jurisdiction and administrative control are passing into Chinese hands. There are sections in China impatient for an abrupt termination of all special privileges and rights. The demand for this was answered by the spokesman of H.M. Government at the last annual dinner of the China Association and I cannot do better than quote the words then used: Foreign jurisdiction, the speaker said, was always an anomaly but an anomaly corresponding to an anomalous state of affairs and its sudden removal would be a worse and more dangerous anomaly still both for the Chinese and for British subjects in China. The ultimate goal, he remarked, is complete reciprocity—China protecting our nationals and assuring them justice equally full and complete as that given by the British Government to Chinese citizens under their jurisdiction. But, he added, this can only come by a process of evolution and the immediate task is to discover a progressive solution of the problem which can be embarked on without delay with mutual goodwill and satisfaction to both parties.

The need of the moment is, as these words imply, to bridge over the time while the Chinese Government is still engaged in consolidating its control throughout the provinces of China and of establishing an unquestioned authority which will justify it in assuming the full responsibilities of a sovereign Government towards foreigners living in its territories. It will greatly help to reduce to a minimum the risks of international friction—a matter surely of equal interest to both parties—if Nanking will take a similar view to that quoted above and will shape their demands accordingly.

Shanghai's Problem.

The rendition of Weihaiwei on October 1 of last year and the agreement for handing back the British Concession at Amoy marked a further stage in China's recovery of foreign-controlled territories. A demand is reported to be already on foot for the rendition of the remaining foreign concessions at Hankow. As regards the supreme question of the status of Shanghai, the only event to record is the addition of two more Chinese members to the Municipal Council of the International Settlement, bringing their numbers from 3 to 5. The report under preparation by Mr. Justice Feetham, who has devoted the past year to his study of the conditions, will no doubt greatly assist the Council in attacking the serious problems which the rapid growth of Shanghai and the political developments of the last few years have brought into being and will also, we may hope, help in bringing into accord Chinese and foreign views. I think that I should not be wrong in saying that during the last year or so, the state of feeling has become increasingly propitious for an amicable agreement.

Development Possibilities.

I have deferred till the end of my speech a few remarks which I have to make about the prospects for China's trade development in the years immediately ahead. The outlook depends so entirely on internal political conditions that it seemed best to deal with the latter first. If we agree, as I personally think we may, that the record of last year strengthens the chances of peace and order in China and of a stable government able to take in hand the work of reconstruction, the trade prospects are immense. No part of the world compares with China in the virgin fields which it offers for growth of trade. Szechuan province alone, rich in natural resources and with a population of at least 80 millions, has hardly begun to trade with the outside world. Restoration of the railways and some few hundred miles of new railway construction would have enormous results. It is true that China may quickly develop industries to supply much that she now imports from abroad, but other examples show that this process has the effect of expanding overseas trade, though naturally altering its character. A ready adaptability to the changes of the times is one of the greatest needs for the foreign trader with China.

Soylet Dumping.

Meantime among the threatened changes there is one which, I think, deserves special mention. The China markets are not exempt from a danger which is looming up in many parts of the world—namely, Soviet dumping. (I use the word in its loose sense of leading goods to be sold at under-cost prices). The process has started already and

marketed under conditions utterly alien from the standards of other countries, in a question which I cannot undertake to discuss, but it is one which, I feel, deserves close study and thought by all those affected, and there are few indeed to whom this does not apply.

In conclusion, I have to ask your confirmation of the grant to our staff, as voted by the Directors, of a 5 per cent. bonus on their salaries, being at the same rate as last year.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, and after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may have to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF.

In rising to second the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts I feel tempted to use the time honoured formula employed by many of my predecessors by saying that in view of the very full and interesting speech we have just heard there is nothing I can usefully add.

However, it is so rarely that the ordinary man in the street has the opportunity of airing his views before such an audience as this, that I trust you will bear with me for a few minutes.

In the world to-day and particularly in China there is one topic that absorbs and interests all thinking men and women, and that is the devaluation in the value of silver.

Here in the Far East, it affects everything we do, or buy, or sell, or eat, or wear—small wonder that from the poorest coolie to the Great Taipan it is the subject of much speculation, much argument, and much worry.

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It was a dangerous step to legislate for the elimination of the white metal and thereby help to cause its debasement in price. The consequence of that policy are not yet fully apparent, but the trade balance of the world must be altered and that not in favour of the West, I should say.

I believe I am correct in stating that the price of silver, for many years, has fluctuated slightly in advance of commodity prices—and, therefore, it seems in some measure to be a trade barometer.

All these facts must be well-known to those who control our mortal destinies—and, for my own part, I can only hope that what I should call the silver catastrophe may yet be ameliorated by prompt and wise international action.

That it is possible to rise superior to circumstance is evidenced by the Report now before you, and I would most heartily congratulate Mr. Grayburn and his staff on the excellent achievement of his first year of office—a most difficult and trying year it must have been.

It is with great regret we learn of his present indisposition and we must all hope for his speedy and complete restoration to health.

So many of our "old China hands" depend in a large measure for our income on the success of this great British Institution that I am sure you will allow me to make the following remarks which will certainly be endorsed by all shareholders.

I would like to express our thanks to the many branch officers and staffs of this Bank. From Arctic Harbin to sultry Singapore they guard our interests in fair weather and foul, both political and atmospheric.

Many of them are personal friends of mine and much kindness and hospitality have I received during a long business career in the Far East.

In 1931, the net profit for the half year ending December 31 was \$185,015.48.

\$200,000 of this sum was placed in Reserve Fund and a balance of \$9,680.50 was carried forward to credit of a new profit and loss account.

Fifty years later, in 1931, the net profit for the whole year ending December 31 is as you see, \$21,114,208.58—our \$9,429,063.38 are carried forward.

After making due allowance for increased capital and depreciation in the value of the dollar, I think you will all agree that the Bank has a record to be proud of and that its progress during the last half century is a fine monument to its management and a happy augury for the future.

With these few remarks, Sir, I have great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts now before this meeting.

MR. BEAVIS.

THE DIRECTORS' FEES.

Gentlemen,—In view of the favourable report of the past year's working of the Bank which has been presented to us to-day I feel convinced that the resolution I now rise to make, in regard to the payment of the Directors' fees, will meet with your approval.

The resolution which I am now proposing is that the fees of the Directors of this Bank shall be the sum of £5,000 sterling or its equivalent in Hong Kong currency at the date of payment instead of the existing fees of \$50,000.

In moving this resolution I may remind you that the fees of the Directors were originally \$50,000 per annum and in the year 1904 these fees were raised to \$30,000. In 1921 the fees were increased to \$40,000 per annum, and when the motion for such further increase was passed it was pointed out that the capital of the Bank had been doubled and that its liabilities had increased nearly four fold, and since that date there has, in spite of the difficult times through which we have passed, been a further substantial increase in the Bank's activities, as we are all aware.

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their conduct of the business of the Bank. As the greater part of our dividend is paid in sterling and a large proportion of our earnings is in gold, I think it is only proper that our Directors' fees should be paid in sterling also. I beg, therefore, to move the following resolution:—

"That the annual fee of the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be the sum of £5,000 instead of the existing fee of \$50,000."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. J. H. Seth and was carried unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting and the chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-day (Monday).

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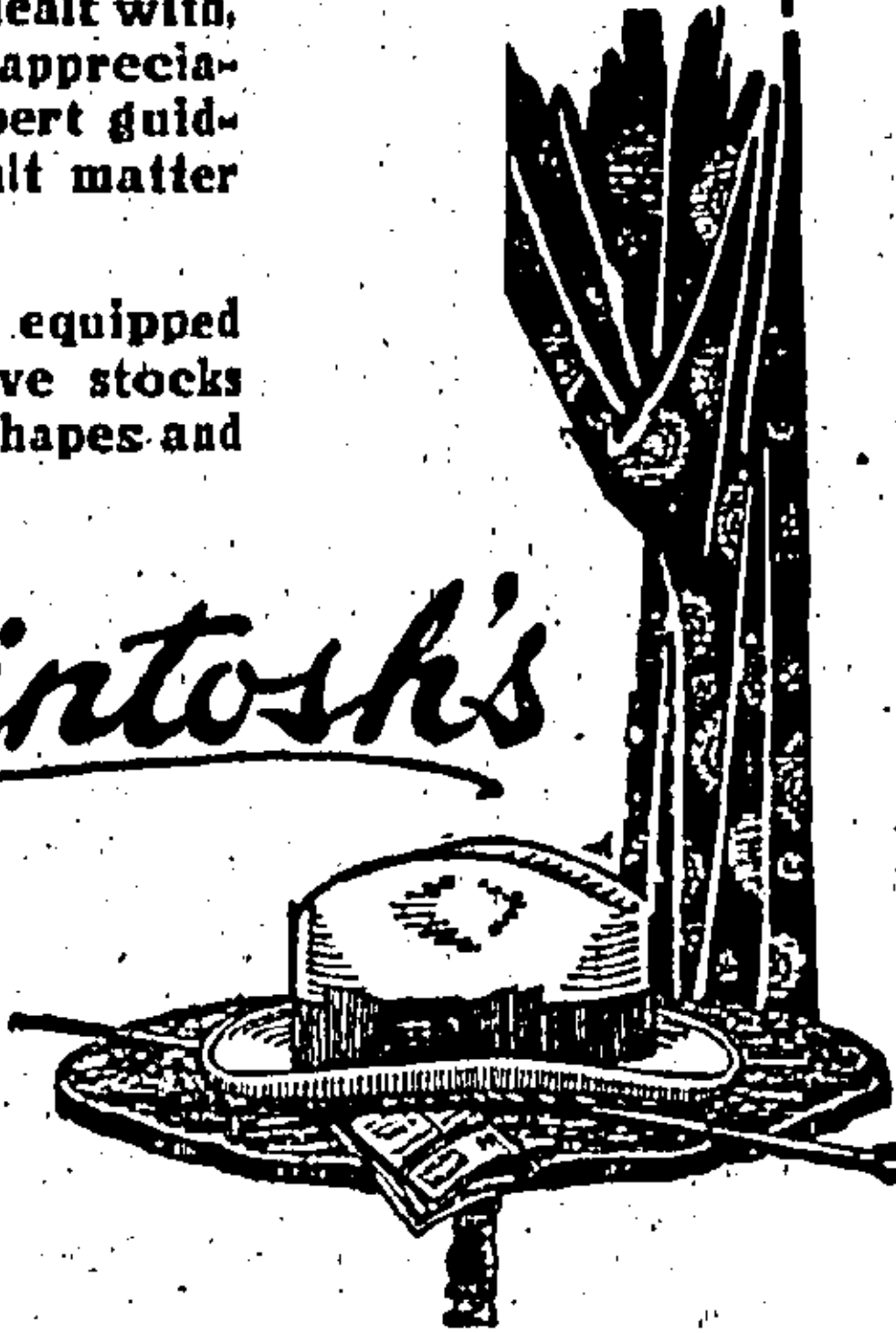
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DISAPPOINT ON FIRST DAY'S RACING.**

(By "MORNING DEW.")

The result of the first day's racing at the 1931 Annual Meeting was productive of a number of surprises and favourites on the whole had a very lean time.

In the griffins class, the Maiden Stakes and the Hopeful Stakes fell to outsiders, Mr. Stanton's Tam accounting for the former and Mr. Li Tse Fong's Gold Key coming home in the latter. Both paid handsome dividends to their supporters.

In the subscription griffins class, Messrs. Hall and Shenton scored a double with The Quail and The Grouse by accounting for both the Wong Nei Cheong and the Valley Stakes. The victories of these ponies were as surprising as they were popular.

Dianna Bay, as predicted, started in the Fochow Cup and made the remainder of the field look like selling-platers. He paid a very lean dividend to his supporters, but it was not as small as the dividend paid by Apollo who accounted for the China Stakes in effortless fashion.

The race for Australian ponies was productive of some real speed. The much-fancied Kilrea was beaten by Woodland Stag by a length after a gruelling finish and Wattle took third place three place three further lengths behind.

Honours were fairly evenly spread among the jockeys, Mr. Quincey accounting for two wins and a third. Mr. Frost won twice and five other jockeys had winning mounts.

DERBY PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED.

The result of Saturday's racing still leaves the Derby problem very open. All the Dunbar candidates in the griffins class failed to get even places with the exception of Cyclamen Bay, which ran second to Tom in the Maidens. Sam Houston did not start on Saturday but will probably be seen in action to-day. He will probably be the stable's representative in to-morrow's big event.

The double victory of The Quail and The Grouse in the subs events was totally unexpected. There was a very big field in the Wong Nei Cheong Stakes and there was a feeling before the race that some big dividend was in the air, the more so as the starting gate was to be worked for the first time. Jani Stewer, ridden by Y. S. Chang, was an easy favourite but the pony could not do better than second place. The starting gate proved the undoing of many candidates as there was a clear fifty yards between the first and the last pony when the gate went up, this being due to the fact that the starters had to be lined two-up and some of those in the front line failed to get a move on early enough. The favourite got away quite well and was accompanied by Heard on Ploughman, but The Quail came through with a terrific last quarter to win by just half a length.

Favourite Outted.

The Old Course plate resulted in the Dynastie stable accounting for first and second places, with Mr. Ho Koon Tong's Majestic Hall getting third. Nationalist II, a great favourite here, was ousted by his stable companion King's Colour who was not at all well backed. A dividend of \$66.60 was paid here whereas in the first race \$213 was paid.

As if these upsets were not enough for punters, both the Maidens and the Valleys, which followed, resulted in big dividends. Tom, ridden by "Bill" Stanton, scored a very popular win in the Maidens and incidentally accounted for some of the popular favourites for the Derby. Tinn carried 601 winning tickets here as against 491 carried by Valorous and 288 by Champagne Day. King's Justice was next in demand but all these ponies failed even to get a place with the exception of Valorous who just managed third. Leveret showed the way at the outset, but soon pattered out when Cyclamen Bay took charge. In the straight Valorous joined Cyclamen Bay, and a very thrilling race ensued, but Tom came up on the outside with terrific pace and just managed to "pip" Cyclamen Bay on the post.

Valorous was a further three quarters of a length behind. Tom's supporters received \$120.10 for their confidence in the Stanton candidate.

Mr. Frost with The Grouse accounted for two very hot favourites in Tunney and Azalea Leaf in the Valleys and paid the fourth big dividend of the day. The Grouse may be interesting to add, had been absolutely neglected in the anti-post betting at one of the local clubs, and his victory came in the nature of a complete surprise to followers of form. Tunney had the best of a good start, but not so Azalea Leaf. Mr. Heard, however, could not make anything of Tunney and was beaten by the Grouse before reaching the straight. King Willow showed the way home in the straight but failed to respond when challenged by Mr. Frost on The

Grouse. Azalea Leaf, after struggling manfully with a bad start, came through the-ruck fairly late in the straight and offered a belated challenge to The Grouse, finishing strongly a length behind.

Australian Ponies.

Kilrea carried over 1,000 tickets in the race for Australians and Wattle was second in demand with half that number of tickets. Caulfield was the first away from the gate and put up a terrific quarter, but faded out after passing the Rock when both Woodland Stag and Kilrea joined him. The Stag and Kilrea led into the straight followed by Pegasus, Wattle and Caulfield. Kilrea was still dead level with Woodland Stag a hundred yards from home, but here Mr. Quincey drove the Stag hard and just managed to get enough out of him to win by a length. Wattle just accounted for Pegasus to get third.

Dianna Bay and eight optimists started in the Fochow Cup. A description of the race would be superfluous. The "Dunbar" pony ran with the field over the first three quarters of a mile and then when going up the incline for the second time, took the lead and entered comfortably home. Boxing Eve set up a very fast pace at the outset and gave every promise of securing a place but was all over the place in the straight, where sitting Bull passed him before the distance post. Vandyke was well ridden to secure third place, Mr. Quincey getting ahead of the "Eve" on practically the very last stride.

Apollo had a "walk-over" almost in the China Stakes, winning by six lengths from Glencoxles and Elliot Bay, both from the Dunbar stable. The winner took the lead as soon as the gate went up and although Glencoxles gave hot pursuit over the first three furlongs, he never at any time looked like extending the Chinese owned pony.

Big Dividends.

The day opened with four big dividends, which was attended up by the success of Dianna Bay and Apollo, but outside of these red-hot favourites, punters were not able to lay their hands on winners at all. In the Hopeful Stakes, which followed Apollo's victory, T. Y. Tung, a Shanghai jockey, brought home the biggest dividend of the day on Gold Key, which only carried 39 tickets. The start proved very unfortunate as the whole field was bunched on the rail side of the gate when it went up, resulting in those in front being able to gallop away while those in the rear had to wait.

Edenbridge and Fortune Bay had the best of the start, and the former kept in the van all the way round, while the latter was out of the race before the Rock was reached. Gold Key had a fair start and he hung on the leaders until a few yards from the winning post when he challenged Mr. Ross's mount, King's Service. Both ponies put up a good fight, but Tung's driving gave him victory by a head. Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Spicy came up a bit late but finished well enough to get third place by a length.

Tango and Bridge Hall were equal favourites for the last race and they had little opposition from the rest of the field. Tango finished a length in front of Bridge Hall with Sonny Bay third, but the finish might have been very much closer had T. L. Wong, who was riding

Bridge Hall, chosen to race Tango on the outside instead of averting into the rails a hundred yards from home and trying to pass on the inside. Mr. Frost's success on the subs in the earlier part of the day was so brilliant that although he was riding Iron Blood, an obviously outclassed pony, he was made third favourite. Such is fame!

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Wong Nei Cheong Stakes: Half a Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$900. For Chiu ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Quail, 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Widdicombe's Jan Stewer, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Mr. Cocktail's Mascot, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Messrs. Chau and Chau's Sunny Day, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 4

Also ran:—Acacia Leaf, 154 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Bay of Calamity, 148 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff); Brown Eyes, 149 lbs. (Mr. Beckhouse); Celestity, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Chochow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Hill); Copper Key, 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Falling Star, 141 lbs. (Mr. In Kui Ying); Fi-Fa, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Happy Returns, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); May Be Not, 144 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Mountain Rat, 146 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Movinagher, 149 lbs. (Mr. Arnold); Ploughman, 149 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Seafell, 148 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Silver Flare, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Starplane, 149 lbs. (Mr. Rafeek); Sultry Eve, 146 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Summer Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); The Lombard, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark); The Turbot, 143 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Tom Thumb, 148 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Vadio, 149 lbs. (Mr. Shanton); Waialeale, 147 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Vamoose, 149 lbs. (Mr. Stanton).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third.

*—Dead heat.

Time: 50.4.5 sec.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$213.10.

Places: 1st, \$33.80; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, 40.50 (Mascot), and \$20 (Sunny Day).

Setting.

	Winner.	Place.
Bay of Calamity	105	105
Mascot	0	28
Jan Stewer	350	655
Chochow	72	123
Vadio	7	13
Brown Eyes	33	48
May Be Not	5	15
Sunny Day	40	60
The Turbot	44	137
Summer Hall	27	70
Silver Flare	2	12
Fi-Fa	21	37
Falling Star	5	14
Waialeale	2	4
Ploughman	183	294
The Quail	24	69
Starplane	2	4
Movinagher	17	28
Acacia Leaf	49	113
Mountain Rat	4	7
Seafell	7	19
Tom Thumb	24	43
Vamoose	38	67
Cooper Key	2	5
Happy Returns	7	8
The Lombard	23	39
Sultry Eve	31	74
Celestity	13	11

2.—The Old Course Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Chiu ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings in Hong Kong during 1930, two or three of such meetings to have been before July 1 and two or three subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1930 of one race 3 lbs., of two races 5 lbs., of three or more races 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of 1930 allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

Mr. Dynastie's King's Colour, 162 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mr. Dynastie's Nationalist II, 159 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Mr. Ho Koon Tong's Majestic Hall, 154 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—African Eve, 162 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Blue Boy, 159 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Chesapeake Bay, 167 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Christmas Frolic, 157 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Fair Sport, 162 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Fifty Fifty, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Four Clubs, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Gay Caballero, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Imperial Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. In Kui Ying); Little Thunder, 154 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Lobster Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Marquis Hall, 154 lbs. (Mr. Coltman); Monterey Bay, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); One Third, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Popcorn, 155 lbs. (Mr. Beckhouse); Pickle, 153 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Royal Flush, 150 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Jorian, 162 lbs. (Mr. Quincey).

Won by one length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 02 sec.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$200.00.

Places: 1st, \$13.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$13.

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DAY OF BIG DIVIDENDS.

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Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Majestic Hall	121	315
Zechan	410	654
Pickle	19	51
Four Clubs	27	40
Chesapeake Bay	33	71
Fair Sport	40	70
Marquis Hall	19	10
Foyal Flush	471	893
One Third	12	19
Peppercom	13	31
Nationalist II	598	1,548
May Caballero	12	10
Montrose Bay	11	41
Little Thunder	3	13
African Eye	13	30
Imperial Hall	3	8
Lobster Bay	35	34
Blue Boy	6	0
Fifty Fifty	10	0
Christmas Frolic	9	15
King's Colour	154	283

3.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. N. T. Stanton's Tom, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2.
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Valorous, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3.

Also ran: Atalanta, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Britannia Hall, 154 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Bronze Eyes, 153 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Champagne Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff); Edinbridge, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Jadestone, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); King's Justice, 154 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Leveret, 153 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. Siegler, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brownell); Sanction, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Silver Key, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); The Blackcock, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Thunderous Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey); Tiana, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill).

Won by a short head; three-quarter of a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 29.1-5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$120.10.

Places: 1st, \$25.70; 2nd, \$22.40; 3rd, \$10.10.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Champagne Bay 298 393
Leveret 58 101
Cyclamen Bay 107 242
Morning Star 26 37
Bronze Eyes 12 12
Tiana 691 1,338
King's Justice 242 343
Thunderous Stag 17 40
The Blackcock 38 88
Silver Key 23 61
Edinbridge 103 265
Valorous 401 814
Sanction 41 108
Britannia Hall 33 70
Mr. Siegler 10 19
Tom 88 203
Atalanta 9 23
Jadestone 12 16

4.—The Valley Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale.

Messrs. Hall and Sheehan's The Grouse, 149 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2.
Mr. Dynasty's King Willow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3.

Also ran: Agate, 155 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Arctic Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Bay of Bellingham, 152 lbs. (Mr. Hill); Criffel, 147 lbs. (Mr. Arnold); Demure, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Duke of Brittany, 149 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Foxtro, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Good Day, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Happy Choice, 149 lbs. (Mr. P. H. King); Jester, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Kwangsi, 149 lbs. (Mr. Quincey); Loch Sunart, 149 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mars, 149 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Mianis, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Othello, 149 lbs. (Mr. Brownell); Pin, 152 lbs. (Mr. Coleman); Sans Souci, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Scappit, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Sometimes, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo); St. Cyr, 149 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Tumbler, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Twilight, 149 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Winter Hall, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang).

Won by one length; one and a half lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 32.1-5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$120.10.

Places: 1st, \$25.70; 2nd, \$22.40; 3rd, \$10.10.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Duke of Brittany 304 409
St. Cyr 54 77
Azalea Leaf 620 1,252
King Willow 354 510
Othello 17 34
Mianis 66 100
Pin 17 41
Winter Hall 40 67
Happy Choice 11 31
Criffel 8 18
The Grouse 355 633
Mars 10 26
Bay of Bellingham 330 367
Tiana 740 1,024
Good Day 124 103
Agate 28 35
Kwangsi 13 10
Foxtro 10 23
Twilight 10 10
Sans Souci 19 33
Demure 12 29
Loch Sunart 10 10
Jester 10 17
Arctic Eve 50 44
Scappit 153 296
Sometime 20 10

5.—The Eyndon Maidens: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 1.
Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kirea, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2.
Mr. John's Wattle, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3.

Also ran: Caulfield, 148 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Duke of St. Cloud, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Foretta, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Knightsbridge, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Moon Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Pegasus, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Rose-drop, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); St. Noritz, 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark); The Bustard, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); The Raindrop, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan).

Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 25 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$30.

Places: 1st, \$26.60; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.80.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Caulfield 290 458
Woodland Stag 430 820
St. Noritz 73 100
Wattle 640 778
Kirea 1,114 1,550
Duke of St. Cloud 19 38
The Raindrop 34 54
Moon Star 30 51
Foretta 30 41
Knightsbridge 70 103
Pegasus 54 74
Rose-drop 34 37
The Bustard 142 270

6.—The Foochow Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times in Hong Kong previous to this meeting and have never won a race in Hong Kong and griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 12 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1.
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 2.
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Vasylock, 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3.

Also ran: Ataman, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Boxing Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Carnival Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Mike, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mindoro, 154 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Spearmint, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard).

Won by five lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 mins. 05.3-5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$5.70.

Places: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$6.80; 3rd, \$7.80.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Diana Bay 2,740 2,058
Vasylock 147 370
Sitting Bull 220 582
Boxing Eve 72 213
Ataman 30 60
Spearmint 121 272
Mindoro 22 40
Carnival Eve 93 177
Mike 60 299

7.—The China Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo, 149 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 1.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles, 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 2.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliott Bay, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3.

Also ran: Blue Heaven, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Diana, 154 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Grey Dawn, 152 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin); Groombridge, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); King's Counsel, 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Piccadilly, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark).

Won by six lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 11 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$5.30.

Places: 1st, \$5.30; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$6.70.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Gleneagles 347 1,027
Piccadilly 74 186
Grey Dawn 38 182
Orlando 28 127
Elliott Bay 72 426
Apollo 2,808 2,238
King's Counsel 30 171
Groombridge 10 19
Diana 38 111
Blue Heaven 21 103

8.—The Hoppeh Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key, 162 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 1.
Mr. Dynasty's King's Service, 158 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2.
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Spey, 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3.

Also ran: Bright Star, 163 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Brunswick Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Chama (late King at Arms), 165 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Christmas Knight, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Daylight Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Fortune Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill); Fritillery, 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Heliotrope Leaf, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Holly Leaf, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Little Beaver, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff); Nippy, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Northern Prince, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Paul Pry, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Peter Pan, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Wonderful Stag, 152 lbs. (Mr. Quincey); Yankee, 150 lbs. (Mr. Brownell).

Won by one head; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 03.4-6 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$370.80.

Places: 1st, \$78.40; 2nd, \$15.30; 3rd, \$23.10.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Gold Key 30 88
Brunswick Hall 46 140
Fortune Bay 669 2,397
Yankee 24 18
Holly Leaf 291 448
Paul Pry 25 67
Daylight Eve 128 223
Fritillery 30 81
Nippy 33 70
Spey 240 356
Wonderful Stag 242 543
King's Service 325 624
Heliotrope Leaf 7 7
Christmas Knight 97 171
Chama 18 68
Little Beaver 35 106
Peter Pan 12 68
Northern Prince 11 7
Bright Star 10 17

9.—The Tientsin Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of 1930 and 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of 1930, 7 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance).

Messrs. Sturt & Lobel's Tango, 160 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, 159 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2.
Mr. T.P.T.'s Sonny Boy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3.

Also ran: Awaken Lion, 144 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Boston, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Florinda, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Happy Day, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Happy Hill, 149 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Iron Blood, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Loch Slo, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Peter Day, 149 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Peter Guernsey, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Tay, 149 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Tumbler, 152 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by one length; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 44.2-5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: \$11.20.

Places: 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$6.50; 3rd, \$5.

Betting: Winner. Place.

Bridge Hall 998 1,357
Happy Hill 20 20
Sonny Boy 178 275
Tumbler 140 269
Tut-Tut 26 31
Iron Blood 252 43
Awaken Lion 53 67
Peter Guernsey 100 364
Tango 945 1,004
Happy Day 53 62
Loch Slo 85 139
Boston 25 12
Florinda 51 44
Peter Guernsey 191 291

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F. V. JENSEN, S. LACK,
Superintendent, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, March 1, 1931. [396]

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTING under Instructions from the INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, I have THIS DAY taken over Charge of the CHINESE MAIN TIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. C. G. ANDERSON, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge of inland.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.

York Building,
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931. [395]

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

A PRACTICE DANCE for the above will be held at the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, TUESDAY (MONDAY), commencing at 8.15 P.M. Members and Guests are invited to attend.

G. P. MURPHY,
Hon. Secretary. [397]

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE WILL BE OPEN on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th.

ENTRY FORMS and Copies of PROSPECTUS may be obtained at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT or at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL. [394]

THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, HONG KONG.

- 1.—From 1st APRIL, 1-31. Green Fees for all (men) Visitors will be \$2 Per Day, \$3 Saturdays and Holidays, and \$5 on Sundays or \$25 Per Month except at HAPPY VALLEY, where Green Fees remain at \$1 Per Day.
- 2.—The Committee greatly regret that they are obliged to close the Old and New Courses at FANING to all Subscribers and their Lady Relatives on Sundays and Holidays from 12th MARCH (This Restriction does not apply between 1st MAY and 15th SEPTEMBER).

E. D. MATHEWS,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary, R.H.K.G.C. [392]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at Exchange 1/11 is payable on and after the 2nd MARCH, 1931, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAY BURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1931. [394]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931. [393]



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ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following Contracts, viz., SUPPLY OF TIMBER and TIMBER MATERIALS. UPHOLSTERY WORK. DRY CLEANING WORK. REPAIRING CLOCKS, WATCHES AND STOP WATCHES. SUTTER AND REPAIR OF BAMBOO SUNDRIES. SUPPLY OF OXYGEN GAS. SUPPLY OF ACETYLENE GAS.

THE CONTRACTS Commence on 1st APRIL, 1931, and Expire on the 31st MARCH, 1932. Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICE, H.M. NAVAL YARD, by whom Tenders will be received until NOON, WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1931. TENDERS for SUPPLY OF TIMBER and TIMBER MATERIALS should be sent to NAVAL STORE OFFICE by 11th MARCH. The Right is reserved of Rejecting all or any Tenders and of accepting any portion of a Tender. [389]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN at 9.30 A.M. and will CLOSE at 12 NOON, for the TRANS ACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th MARCH, (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [375]

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd, TUESDAY, 3rd, and WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, during the RACE MEETING.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary. [382]

WHERE TO STAY IN ENGLAND.

SUNNY South Coast of England is most suitable for leave or retirement. Houses and Bungalows for Sale from £1,050. Furnished Houses to Let. Easy access to London. For particulars apply to Mr. Newman, Agent, FERRING near WORTHING, Sussex, ENGLAND.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains over N.E. China and has weakened slightly. Strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, strong to fresh; overcast generally; some drizzle.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 2, 1931.

HONG KONG BANK AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS.

THE Chairman of the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation does not hold out any hope of a quick revival of the silver market, and, consequently, of the local dollar. The question of stabilisation in Hong Kong was pointedly ignored except by implication, when Mr. Plummer said that it was doubtful whether the local Currency Commission had made "any useful discovery," and again when he uttered a hope that no Government action likely to react unfavourably on the silver market would be taken. Silver production in 1930, it was emphasised, had exceeded requirements by 65 million ounces, "amply sufficient, when taken in conjunction with trade depression and falling commodity prices, to account for the phenomenal weakness of the metal. The drop in the course of the year was from 21½d. to 14½d., a fall of 7½d. or 46 per cent. of its value. Mr. Plummer endorsed the scepticism of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer as to the lack of value in any of the suggested remedies. These plans all involved sacrifices which no country was willing to make, especially when it was probable that rivals would reap the lion's share of the profit. On the other hand, the situation is not desperate. The low price of silver, in Mr. Plummer's opinion, "must tend to increase the consumptive demand" for when a currency "falls in value, a greater amount is needed to meet current requirements." Still more important is the effect of peace in China. "Trade is, in the last analysis, barter, and is bound in the long run to recover its equilibrium, whatever the level of monetary exchange. We may find consolation in the fact that China's real purchasing power is not her silver, but her surplus merchandise—her tea, silk, cotton, hides and other exportable products." A little earlier the Chairman said, "adjustments to price are more easily made by Oriental countries than by the more highly developed countries of the West."

Mr. Plummer endorses the view expressed in these columns that if China enjoys peace and political stability she will trade with the rest of the world, and her economic recovery would be a big factor in ending the present depression. The fall in the currency cannot be suddenly rectified, but if trade returns prosperity will come with it, whatever the nominal value of the dollar may be. Government action can play a big part in the currency problem, and "we can only hope that the obvious damage to the world's economy caused by the collapse of silver will induce the Governments concerned to stay their

hand from any measure calculated to make the position worse." Attention has already been drawn to the significance of this statement.

Mr. Plummer adopted an attitude of cautious optimism when he turned to the prospects of peace in China. He admitted that some observers saw no more than a lull in the storm, "but," he added, "I think there is more room for optimism than for some years past."

On the other hand, the Northern war in China had been ended by the co-operation between Marshal CHANG HSUEH LIANG and Nanking, and that alliance was the uncertain basis on which peace still rested.

"Whether the present agreement will stand, the strain inherent in such compact, particularly on the financial side, it is somewhat early to say, but the signs on the whole are favourable, and if China survives this spring without a fresh breach of the peace we may hope that the corner is turned and that the phase of civil warfare will at last be at an end."

There is nothing very original or profound in all this. The average man who takes a mild interest in Chinese affairs could have said it all, but the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is different from the average man because it has at least as full sources of information as any foreign institution, official or otherwise, in China. The staffs of their branches have their fingers on the pulse of the nation. Their business dealings cover the whole land; and business speaks eloquently to those who know how to listen. The annual statement by the Chairman of the Corporation's Directors is an event of importance not only in China but to all the world, because it is an authoritative epitome of the Bank's intimate mass of information on the position in China. Last year the situation was painted in far more sombre colours than today. The dangerous nature of the threat to the Nanking Government was not minimised, and if similar perils now existed an indication would be given.

It is often suggested that the Bank is, after all, a private company whose object is to make money for its shareholders. A bank's policy varies to some degree with the mentality of the men in charge, but the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank knows perfectly well that it stands or falls by the position of British trade in the Far East. If the other firms go it will not remain. It has done well, financially, in these times of distress, but surely it is of vital importance that it should do well. If the Bank were not holding its own where should we be? There is all the difference between honest profit making and the exploiting of giant strength at the general expense. No one is going to accuse this far-sighted Corporation of such petty stupidity. Its own directors, who are all heads of great firms, would soon negative such suicidal folly.

To sum up, the implications to be gathered by the report are:—

- 1.—The silver situation will probably not worsen, but recovery will be slow.
- 2.—This recovery depends on peace in China and restoration of trade.
- 3.—That prospects are good, but there are still incalculable factors always inherent in Chinese politics.
- 4.—That Britain still has a place in the Far Eastern trade, but only by an overhauling and improving of our methods with that place held against able and pushful competitors.

This is the testimony of our leading Bank at a time of crisis, and, unless we can see signs that this great Institution is being untrue to its long tradition, full weight must be given to every word that was said.

★ News and Views ★

Aa Fixed Oop!

Visitor (watching a hotly disputed football match in a Yorkshire village): "It looks as though the referee is going to get into hot water after the match." Excited yokel: "No, he bain't, 'un goom—he be going in 't' pond—it be a fixed oop!"

A Tribute.

One of the prettiest compliments ever paid to the late Madame Pavlova was drawn from George Mair, "The medieval philosopher," who wrote, "I was hopelessly split by an argument as to how many angels could dance on the point of a needle. The answer is, 'One'—and her name is Pavlova."

What to See in England.

It is suggested that the following "sights" should not be missed by visitors to England: 1. Nelson's flagship, "Victory," in Portsmouth Harbour. 2. The changing of the Guard at Whitehall. 3. A trip up the Thames from Sheerness to London Bridge. 4. Liverpool and Canterbury Cathedrals; and 5. The Croydon Aerodrome.

Pavlova's Age.

The obituary notices give her age as 45; actually she was 48, says a writer in a London paper. But then Keshinskaya, the idol of pro-war Petrograd, was dancing in three-act ballets at the age of 46. The record, however, is surely held by Gietzer, the present prima ballerina of Soviet Russia. This wonderful woman danced as a premiere danseuse at the Tsar's coronation in 1896. She must then have been 24. To-day she is therefore nearing the sixties. There is not a wrinkle in her face and she still dances with the fire and abandon of 19.

Lawyer—and Politician.

There have been many clever lawyers who have failed dismally as politicians and Parliamentarians. Sir William Jowitt, in his first really big Parliamentary performance, the introduction of the Trade Disputes Acts demonstrated that he need not fear inclusion in that category. His speech was undeniably clever. It had that quality of apparent frankness which the politician delights to create. But the frankness did not extend to an opinion whether under this Bill the general strike of 1926 would have been legal. The speech revealed that lawyer-like caution which means to leave no openings for opponents. Whatever his intention, it was masterly performance and left members wondering to whom, in his absence, the Government could have turned for an equally comprehensive exposition of a very technical measure. The legal members of the House—and there were many of them—were easily identifiable by their diligence with pencil and paper. Sir John Simon sat for a time with clasped hands. Then suddenly he produced a bundle of papers and became very busy.

Another Fowl, no Usurpation!

Man will always, assign supreme in the kitchen of great hotels; but woman is at last coming into her own in other departments of the restaurant business. A few weeks ago Lady Malcolm, Sir Ian Malcolm's handsome and intelligent wife, became a director of a London restaurant (which at once, with true housewifeliness, lowered its prices). Now this same restaurant has engaged Mlle. Odette Myrtil as mistress of ceremonies and dance-band leader. Mlle. Myrtil, who has a good voice, a good violin, and a good personality, does, in a more refined and European way, what the illustrious Miss Texas Guinan does in America.

"L.G.'s" Hair-Cut.

Mr. Lloyd George has had a distinctive hair-cut. Last summer the barber at the National Liberal Club operated on the flowing locks with results which caused much comment. The present operation, if less ruthless, has still been sufficiently severe to alter the familiar front view of "L.G.'s" head. The back view, however, has not been altered, and the flowing mane still reaches to the coat collar. But if the Liberal leader continues to allow his barber of free hand there is no saying what may happen.

Roman Lip-Sticks.

An antiquarian excavating recently in the neighbourhood of Frankfurt came across a bronze case, of the approximate date of A.D. 50, which contained cosmetics: rouge and antimony, and a brown pigment for the skin—in a perfect state of preservation. The cosmetics were analysed in the State laboratory and found to be almost exactly the same as those employed to-day. This interesting discovery knocks the bottom out of the Roman mutton theory. Or does it? For by A.D. 50 the Roman Empire had started on its decline, and there was as much difference between the Imperial and the Republican matrons as between our own Georgians and the great ladies of the age of Victoria.

The British Royal Business Ambassadors have made a deep impression on the minds of the people in Santiago de Chile, and it has been made quite clear that the trade boosting tour has not been directed against any one country, but is aimed to give a general impetus to England's world trade.

Sir George Shuster is presenting India's Budget, which shows a deficit of 14 crores of rupees, announced an increase of two annas per ounce in the silver duty and he referred to the suggestions that India should discontinue sales while the fresh output from the United States silver mines should continue uninterrupted, which he described as "an astonishing proposition."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A practice dance for St. Patrick's Ball will be held to-day at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Alan Eustace Wood resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from February 21.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Frank Arthur Hopkins to be Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, with effect from February 26.

Among those present at the local races on Saturday was that very good sportsman, General Chan Ming Shu, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government.

The King's Exchequer empowering Mr. M. J. van Schreeven to act as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Robert Emmet Farrell as Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain in Hong Kong.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., inform us that telegrams for Amoy (Kulangan) and Kooshow (Sharp Peak) may again be exchanged via cable direct, but at the following increased rates:

Engaged in hanging clothes out to dry, a Chinese girl, 12 years of age, fell from the first floor verandah of 12, Electric Street, at about 9 a.m., on Friday. She was severely injured, and was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she passed away at noon.

The Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Course regret that they are obliged to close the Old & New Courses at Fanling to all subscribers on Sundays and holidays as from March 15. A new scale of green fees for visitors is issued. Full details will be found elsewhere in our columns.

Yu Kai, a licensed motor driver has reported to the police that whilst driving a private car along Kennedy Street, the vehicle accidentally ran into a woman, named Leung Yee (64), who received a fracture of the left leg. The accident occurred at 6 p.m. on Friday, and the woman died in the Government Civil Hospital at 11 p.m. the same night.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

St. David's Day was celebrated on Saturday by local Welshmen. Page 3.

Report of the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank shareholders. Page 4 and 5.

Admiral Sir Arthur Wintell left the Colony on Saturday, when the new Commander-in-Chief assumed command of the China Station. Page 7.

To-day's Wireless programme. Page 3.

Sport.

Local hockey results. Page 3.

Local football results. Page 10.

Home football results and League tables. Page 2.

Week-end cricket matches. Page 10.

Full details of Saturday's racing and selections for to-day. Page 6 and 7.

Latest Cables.

The Indian Congress Working Committee have definitely rejected the Viceroy's counter-proposal for a truce. Page 6.

In Washington the fact that the naval agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy is in sight is viewed with gratification. Page 9.

Mass meetings held at Armidale and Wagga Wagga adopted the proposals of Dr. Earle Page to establish in "New England" an independent province. Page 9.

The Air Ministry, with the money guaranteed by Lady Houston, is ordering Schneider Trophy Race, though it was decided to buy only one. Page 9.

Complete agreement on the system of tin regulation was reached at a meeting held at the Colonial Office on February 27 of the representatives of the countries concerned. Page 9.

The German Minister for Labour told the Reichstag Economic Committee that one-sixth of the German people are directly affected by unemployment, and that one-quarter of the workers are idle. Page 9.

Deep silence is observed in Italy regarding the Naval Agreement, the only statement being the somewhat cryptic announcement that it is hoped that a way will be found for the conclusion of a Five-Power Agreement. Page 9.

The former employees of the New York World, which has been merged in the Telegram, and is to appear under the title of the World-Telegram, are arranging to lease or purchase the old World plant and equipment and publish their own newspaper. Page 9.

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Looking Back 25 Years.

The trial of Mr. da Luz for accidentally shooting an old Chinese woman at Taipa, reported by our Macao correspondent, some time ago, took place to-day before the Chief Justice, who, after hearing the evidence, duly acquitted the accused and reinstated him in his old place in the Government service. This decision has given entire satisfaction to the many friends of Mr. da Luz and to the people of Macao and Taipa, both Europeans and Chinese, by whom Mr. da Luz was well known and highly respected.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 1, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The twelfth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Fire Insurance Company was held at the office, No. 7, Queen's Road, yesterday afternoon, when there were present the Hon. W. Keewick (in the chair), and Messrs. A. Andre, J. H. dos Remedios, A. T. Manger, A. P. MacEwen, D. Rutledge, W. Wootton, H. Wicking, Coxon, H. L. Dalrymple, H. Smith, J. Macgregor, E. George, C. O. Fatham, G. H. Townsend, D. R. Crawford, and E. F. Alford, Secretary. The notice calling the meeting having been read, the Chairman rose to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as published. He thought that they called for but few remarks, and as the report has been before the public for some days he would take it as read. Shareholders would doubtless view with satisfaction the addition to the Reserve Fund and the dividend which it was now proposed to pay. The profits of 1930.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 1, 1931.

INDIAN BUDGET SHOWS DEFICIT.

SILVER DUTY INCREASED TWO ANNAS PER OUNCE.

HIGHER INCOME TAX AND SUPER TAX.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New Delhi, Feb. 28. Under the new Budget, the increased customs duties include a two annas increase an ounce on silver bullion.

Rates of Surcharges.

A surcharge of two and a half per cent. will be levied on the present customs 10 per cent. schedule, and five per cent. on the 15 per cent. schedule, including cotton piece goods, and 10 per cent. on the luxury schedule.

Dearer Petrol.

The duty on all grades of sugar is increased by 20 annas per hundredweight, whilst there will be an increase of two annas per gallon on motor spirit and nine pence per gallon of kerosene.

Severe Pruning.

The Budget, which was presented by Sir George Schuster, Finance Minister of the Executive Council, showed a deficit of 14 crores of rupees after severe pruning, including a reduction of 175 lakhs on military expenditure.

The new taxation is estimated to yield 14 crores, 85 lakhs of rupees, and includes an increase on income tax and super tax ranging from two to five per cent.

Retrenchment Committee.

Sir George Schuster announced his intention to appoint a Retrenchment Committee of seven members, and declared that to change the rupee from 16 to 15 pence would be fatal to India's financial welfare.

He vehemently emphasised the necessity for caution, economy, and co-operation.

An "Astonishing Proposition."

LATER.

In announcing the increase of the silver duty, Sir George Schuster referred to suggestions of the Finance Minister that they should discontinue sales while fresh output from the silver mines was to continue uninterrupted. He described it as an "astonishing proposition."

Sir George Schuster gave the following heads concerning which it was proposed to increase: the substantive tariffs: Liquors, sugar, silver bullion, betel nuts, spices, and exposed cinema films. He said the duty on beer would be raised by about 60 per cent. above the present level. The duties on wines and spirits (except denatured spirit and spirit used in drugs and medicines) would be raised between 30 and 40 per cent. Apart from sugar, silver bullion and liquors, the other items mentioned would be transferred from the general rate duty (now 15 per cent. ad valorem) to a luxury rate of 30 per cent.

Sugar Duty Increase a Revenue Measure.

Sir G. Schuster declared that the increase of the sugar duty was

purely a revenue measure, pending consideration of the Tariff Board's recommendations.

Encouragement of Sugar Industry.

Sir George Schuster said that from the balance of 31 lakhs he contemplated certain grants for beneficial purposes, particularly from five to ten lakhs in connection with the encouragement of the sugar industry, for which the Council for Agricultural Research would shortly submit schemes.

Increased Duty on Silver Justifiable.

As regards silver, he contended that the increase of two annas per ounce was clearly justifiable and he denied that it might check the consumption of silver in India.

"A One-sided Agreement."

Regarding the maintenance of the price of silver, however, Sir G. Schuster referred to his last year's offer of co-operation with other silver interests. "Unfortunately," the only direct response had been from the United States silver-producing interests on the lines that while the production of new silver should remain unrestricted the Governments holding stocks should refrain from selling. He felt sure that members would not expect the Government of India to abandon the country's rights by agreeing to "any such one-sided agreement."

Sir George Schuster emphasised that the whole world depends on India as a consumer. She absorbed 108,000,000 ounces of silver annually for the five years ending March 31, 1930, and according to present indications her absorption during the current year will reach this average, while from her own holdings the Government of India sold a total of only about 90,000,000 ounces.

Silver's Fall Part of a Far Wider Movement.

Sir G. Schuster declared that India must retain a free hand. "We must ask ourselves whether co-operation would be likely to lead to the desired results. The more I study the matter the more I am convinced that the fall in the price of silver is part of a much wider movement, and the more doubtful I become whether silver can be dealt with successfully in isolation." Sir G. Schuster pointed out that the fall in silver prices has not been really due to relation to the fall in the case of other metals. He was of opinion that the causes might be the same. "Any action which does not touch the causes of the disease is hardly likely to provide a sound remedy. If there is to be any international conference for dealing with silver, it would be of far greater value to the world if it could also deal with all those other factors in the present world situation, which might be affected by international co-operation."

LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

NEGOTIATIONS AT ROME END SATISFACTORILY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Rome, Feb. 28. There is widespread satisfaction at the authoritative pronouncement that the intensive Anglo-Italian negotiations terminated in the early hours of the morning by Italy, subject to minor reservations, acquiescing in the formula which Mr. A. Henderson brought from Paris, and barring an unforeseen hitch the way is now clear for Franco-Italian adhesion to the full London Naval Treaty.

Crypto Announcement.

Apert from the above communication, a deep silence is observed regarding the terms of the agreement, the only statement being that it is hoped a way will be found for the conclusion of a Five-Power Agreement, and that Italy has found it possible to make concessions which would not be in great conflict with her former attitude, but adheres to the main principles of her own needs.

British Embassy Communique.

Rome, Feb. 28. A communique issued by the British Embassy states that an Italian-British agreement was reached in principle on the questions left outstanding at the London Naval Conference. The terms to be submitted to the French Government by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander have accordingly left for Paris. Should the French Government agree, then the proposals will be submitted to the Governments of the United States, Japan, Great Britain, and the British Dominions.

America Admires British Persistence.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The fact that naval agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy is in sight is viewed here with gratification as an extension of the work achieved at the London Naval Conference.

Although official comment is withheld pending the receipt of complete information with regard to the terms of the settlement, the British persistence in devising a formula which will secure acceptance nevertheless calls forth general admiration, especially from those who are most aware of the difficulties encountered.

No Information Regarding Progress.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Feb. 28. "Discussions between representatives of the British Government and the Italian Foreign Secretary and Minister for Marine and other officials were continued in Rome this afternoon on the subject of naval limitation.

No information is available as to the progress of the "conversations" which are based on the results of the Franco-British "conversations" conducted in Paris. If accord is reached it must necessarily await the acquiescence of the Governments of the United States and Japan, which, with that of Britain, were signatories of the Naval Agreement of 1930.

ROYAL BUSINESS AMBASSADORS.

BOOSTING NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 28. The hearts of all Chilean seniors are still flutter over Prince George, who created an unforgettable impression on their minds.

The Prince is now speeding in a luxurious train toward the Chilean "Switzerland" in the south, where they will spend a few days' holiday among the mountains.

No foreign visitor ever created such a furore in Chile, and the whole country is topsy-turvy with enthusiasm for the youthful Royal business ambassadors.

The Prince of Wales has given no formal interviews, but he has talked personally with the foreign correspondents.

Both the Prince of Wales and his staff made it clear that the trade-boasting tour was not directed against any one country; but was aimed to give a general impetus to England's world-trade.

The friendly relations have been maintained throughout, especially with Americans, and the Prince has generously praised the manufactures of other countries, whether motor-cars, aeroplanes or cigarettes.

Valparaiso to Santiago de Chile by Air.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 27. The Prince of Wales and Prince George reached Santiago de Chile after an eventful flight.

They are proceeding south by train in a few days and will complete their holiday before going to Buenos Aires.

TIN REGULATION SYSTEM.

BALANCING PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28. Complete agreement on the system of tin regulation was reached at a meeting held at the Colonial Office on February 27, which was attended by the Bolivian, Dutch East Indies, Nigerian and Malayan delegates.

The object of the scheme is to secure a fair and reasonable equilibrium between production and consumption with a view to preventing severe price oscillations.

The scheme will have effect from March 1 and be administered by an International Committee representing the Governments of the above countries.

The basic world tonnage is agreed at 145,000 tons yearly.

The following are the initial quotas agreed to:—Malaya, 53,853 tons; Bolivia, 34,300 tons; Dutch East Indies, 29,910 tons; and Nigeria, 7,750 tons. Invariable percentages based on the initial quotas were agreed to for each country as the ratios applicable in all alterations in the basic tonnage.

It was agreed (apart from the special agreement reached in view of the urgent circumstances) that the initial quotas should remain fixed for at least six months. Each Government will allot the national quota among individual producers, and effectively control production and export in accordance with the scheme.

The quotas may be altered from time to time as circumstances require by the unanimous consent of the participating Governments. Quotas under no circumstances may be altered at shorter periods than three months.

The scheme is to remain in force for two years, but if any of the participating Governments demand an alteration in the tonnage quotas and if within six months unanimous agreement is not reached as regards such proposal, the Government which made the demand will be at liberty to withdraw from the scheme. In the event of such withdrawal the other participating Governments would immediately abandon the scheme.

The representatives of the Governments of Bolivia, Malaya, Dutch East Indies and Nigeria are submitting the scheme for the approval of their Governments. Meanwhile arrangements are being made to apply the scheme from March 1.

PEIPING-NANKING TRIAL FLIGHTS.

PREPARATION FOR AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 1. The China Aviation Company has arranged for a series of trial flights preparatory to the opening of an air transport line from Nanking to Peiping via Hsuechow, Tainan and Tientsin.

The first trial flight was made this morning by a light plane starting from Shanghai and flying northward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

NANKING'S BAN ON OPIUM SMOKERS.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, March 1. The Nanking Government issued a mandate yesterday depriving opium-smokers of the right of being enlisted in Government service, while any civil officer in charge of a Government department found to harbour such a case is liable to be punished.

DEMARCATON OF CHINA'S PROVINCES.

RESOLUTION PREPARED FOR PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, March 1. A resolution suggesting the demarcation of the inter-provincial border lines of the existing 22 provinces of China is prepared for presentation to the coming People's Convention.

The plan provides for the diminution of the area of each of the existing provinces and the creation of over 40 new provinces, thus making it possible for more efficient local administration.

INDIAN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

CONGRESS REJECTS THE COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New Delhi, Feb. 28. The Congress Working Committee has definitely rejected the Viceroy's counter-proposals.

The three main difficulties apparently responsible for the fateful decision of Congress are that the Congress has been insisting upon an independent inquiry into the alleged police excesses, their right to picket shops selling foreign cloth and liquor, and their right to manufacture salt, but the authorities are unable to agree to these "preliminaries" to a truce.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

BRITAIN ORDERING TWO MACHINES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. The Air Ministry, with the money guaranteed by Lady Houston, is ordering two super-marine 50 sea-planes for the Schneider Trophy Race, though it was first decided to buy one only.

The machines will be the property of the Air Ministry. The French have begun training under the famous airman Sadi Lecoq, and their machines are stated to be capable of 370 miles an hour.

The last Schneider Trophy Race was won with 228 miles an hour.

FRENCH ARMEN'S FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

INDIA, MANCHURIA AND SHANGHAI ROUTE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 28. Two French airmen, M. Moench and M. Burtin, plan to take off at one o'clock in the morning from Le Bourget aerodrome to fly to India, Manchuria and Shanghai.

Trip Postponed.

PARIS, Feb. 27. The French aviators, M. Moench and M. Burtin, who had planned to take off at one o'clock in the morning from Le Bourget aerodrome in a flight to Tokyo via India, Manchuria and Shanghai, have postponed their trip.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN JAPAN.

BILL PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 27. A Government Bill proposing the grant to women of equal franchise with men in the elections for city, town, and village autonomous assemblies was passed by the Lower House, and now goes to the House of Peers.

Last session a similar Bill was introduced by private members and passed by the Lower House, but the Peers shelved it.

YEN HSI SHAN BOOKED FOR JAPAN.

SAILED ON MARCH TENTH FROM DAIREN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 28. It is learned that Yen Hsi Shan has booked passage for himself and 40 companions on the s.s. Ural Maru, sailing from Dairen on March 10 for Japan.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY LOSSES.

OBLIGATIONS EXCEED EARNINGS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28. The financial position of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway will be discussed at the Traffic Conference opening on March 1.

The year's administration expenditure is estimated at \$10,000,000 and the earnings at \$13,000,000. The obligations to be met during the year amount to \$13,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$10,000,000 at the end of the year.

The Railway Ministry is urging that effective measures be adopted to meet the situation.

AUSTRALIA'S "NEW ENGLAND" STATE.

"NEW PROVINCE LEAGUE" ADOPTS PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Feb. 28. The Executive of the "New Province League" in north-east New South Wales, at a meeting held at Armidale, adopted Dr. Earle Page's proposals for the establishment of "New England" as an independent province. Also proposals for the drafting of a Constitution and for petitioning the Federal Cabinet for recognition.

A meeting held at Wagga Wagga, in the Riverina district, attended by 10,000, passed a resolution calling on the State Federal Government to drastically reduce the cost of Government, relieve the primary secondary industries of their statutory burdens, and reduce the interest charges.

In the event of the Government's refusing to recognise the proposals by March 31 the meeting passed a resolution that immediate steps should be taken to hold a referendum on the right of the Riverina district to determine its own affairs and its own destiny under the British Crown if necessary by secession.

ROYAL DUTCH OIL DEBENTURES.

REDEMPTION ON TWO MONTHS' NOTICE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 28. Although over 20,000,000 florins worth of five per cent. debentures were issued only twelve months ago for a period of 30 years, the Board of the Royal Dutch Company has decided to exercise its right to redeem them on two months' notice at 102 per cent., and thus profit by the prevailing low rates of interest.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

ONE-QUARTER OF WORKERS IDLE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 28. The Labour Minister, Herr Stegerwald, told the Reichstag's Economic Committee that one-sixth of the German people were directly affected by unemployment and that one-quarter of the workers were workless.

AVIATION SERVICE TO DUTCH EAST INDIES.

WEEKLY SERVICE STARTING NEXT OCTOBER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 27. The Royal Dutch Air Navigation Company proposes to start a weekly service to the Dutch East Indies on October 1 if the country's financial position is such as to enable the necessary subsidy to be granted.

SLEEK AL CAPONE.

CHICAGO COURT MASTER-AT.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. Al Capone, the notorious gangster and "King of the Underworld" in America, has been convicted of contempt of Court and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The six months' sentence for failing to present himself for questioning concerning some unreported items of his income startled Al Capone, who had never been sentenced previously in Chicago, though he spent nearly a year in jail in Pennsylvania two years ago for carrying a pistol in Philadelphia.

Sleek and prosperous looking, Capone attended the Court attired in the latest suit, rings flashing from his fingers, and wearing a tie of brilliant hue, he sat back stolidly chewing gum.

When judgment was given the gangster stiffened, and the chewing ceased, and the "big boy" was angry.

Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000, and 30 days were allowed Capone to prepare an appeal.

U.S. SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL.

SENATE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The Senate, like the House of Representatives, has overridden President Hoover's veto on the ex-Servicemen Bonus Bill.

TRADES' DISPUTES' BILL.

AMENDED MEASURE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO WORKERS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27. The General Council of the Trades' Unions' Council have written to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stating that the effect of the Liberal amendment will place the trade union movement in a worse position than at any time since 1871.

The Bill thus amended is "totally unacceptable to the trade union movement."

CANADA BANS SOVIET GOODS.

IMPORT OF COAL AND WOOD PROHIBITED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 7. All imports of Russian coal, wood pulp, pulpwood, timber, asbestos, and furs are prohibited by an Order in Council.

The Minister of National Revenue has issued a statement declaring that the Government is convinced that forced labour prevailed in the Soviet timber and coal industries and that the Soviet standard of living is below any level conceived in Canada.

"INDIAN ROUTE" TELEGRAPH LINE.

CLOSED DOWN AFTER SIXTY-ONE YEARS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSOY, Feb. 27. The great telegraph line known as "The Indo-Route" closes down tomorrow.

The line ran 8,000 miles from London through Germany, Poland, Russia and Persia to the head of the Persian Gulf and thence, by submarine cable, to India.

On Sunday, the land lines became the possession of the countries through which they pass, and the sea cable of the British Imperial and International Communications Company.

The line was opened 61 years ago to ensure an alternative route to India in the event of an interruption to the Eastern Telegraph Company's cables, but beam wireless has made its continued use unnecessary.

The history of the maintenance of the line through Persia by the Indo-European Telegraph Department of the Indian Government is full of tales of exciting adventure and fine examples of devotion to duty by Officers of the department and by Persian line-men.

During the War, the whole telegraphic communications of the Mesopotamia Field Force, both with India and England, passed over the department's cables in the Persian Gulf, and the communication was kept without breakdown or undue delay.

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NEW YORK'S "WORLD" TELEGRAM.

PULITZERS' GALLANT FIGHT ENDED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. Newsboys reaped a harvest in selling the last editions of the New York World at fancy prices up to a dollar.

On the other hand, there were many sad eyes inside the office as the paper went to press for the last time, marking the end of a long and gallant fight that the three brothers Pulitzer have had against heavy odds to maintain the paper built up by their father.

The morning, evening, and Sunday editions of the World have now merged with the Telegram under the composite title World-Telegram, the first number of which appeared to-day.

"World" Employees Arranging to Lease Old Equipment and Plant.

LATER.

The World having merged into the Telegram through its purchase by the Scripps-Howard Syndicate, the employees of the World are arranging to lease or purchase the old World plant and equipment and publish their own newspaper.

The Department's officers are leaving the station in Persia with their families, which will be joined by the Persians with whom they have established relations of trust and friendship.

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Week End Sport.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF LEAGUE LEADERS.

KOWLOON'S GOOD SHOWING AGAINST SOUTH CHINA.

POLICE BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO AT KING'S PARK.

The surprise in football circles over the week-end was the defeat of South China, the league leaders, by Kowloon Football Club, who have enhanced their prospects of finishing up as runners up.

The Police, in overcoming the Recreio, avenged their defeat earlier in the season, while the Argyls played well to hold the Navy to a draw. St. Joseph's delighted their supporters by taking the points from the Club.

The Borderers brightened their chances of being Division II, champions by beating the Navy by the only goal of the match and the Club came away from Chatham Road with a point as the expense of the Argyls.

BORDERERS GOING STRONG IN DIV. II.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.	
Kowloon	3
South China	0
Argyls	1
Club	1
DIVISION II.	
Borderers	1
Athletic	4
South China	2
Argyls	1
Kowloon	0

DIVISION I.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA.

South China lost their second match this season when they visited Kowloon, the latter winning by three goals to nil after scoring one goal before the interval. The Chinese were rather unlucky in not scoring during the first half. A header from a pass by the left wing missed the goal by inches, and Fung narrowly missed in front of goal. Lee sent a fast drive which Penny kept out by getting his foot to it.

The Chinese goal also had a narrow escape from a corner kick, and shortly before the interval Grimwood scored the first goal. McKelvie scrambled the ball from the goal line when the Chinese looked like equalising. Simpson sent Kowloon forward ahead with a good shot. Rough play ensued at this stage, the Chinese centre half fouling often in desperate efforts to score. Five minutes before the end Landon ran down the wing and cut in to beat Pan with a shot which entered the net at the top corner.

Kowloon's success leaves them with some hope in the championship, but South China are still in the lead by a number of points.

CLUB v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Club entertained St. Joseph's and were beaten after a very fine game by the odd goal in three.

Considerable delay was caused through the non-appearance of the referee, and after a time it was agreed that Mr. MacFarlane's offer to take charge should be accepted. In the opening minutes, both sides missed chances to score, and for a time play took the form of long swinging shots from end to end. Then the Club got through and Raiton had luck in just missing the goal by a hook shot over his shoulder. Then St. Joseph's took a turn at attacking and from one of their raids Tarney scored the opening goal. Shortly after this the whistle for half-time went.

There were a few changes in the line-up on both sides when the game was resumed and the Club started off with a strong attack but were kept out. McBride had bad luck to miss with a hard drive.

St. Joseph's got going again, and Tarney put in his second goal following a scrimmage outside the Club goal. This only made the Club forwards try all the more, and after they had forced a fruitless corner, they came back again when Wallington sent in a fast low drive which gave the goalkeeper no chance whatever.

The final whistle went with the Club trying hard to get in the equaliser, but the St. Joseph's defence was equal to the occasion.

The teams were:—

Club:—Roder: MacFarlane, Bishop, Skelton, Stewart, Daulton, Seglen, G. Duncan, Hailton, McBride and Wallington.

St. Joseph's:—Rocha, Hyder, Gomes, K. M. Omer, Skinner, Fellows, Victor, D. Leonard, Simon, Tarney and Woe Tong.

DIVISION II.

BORDERERS v. NAVY.

The Navy pressed from the start and went near scoring when Nash, receiving from Farrow, missed the goal by a matter of inches. The Borderers' defence was good and cleared time and again, and although the Navy forwards were having all the play, their shooting was poor and half-time came with the score sheet blank.

The Borderers played with great determination in the second half and were rewarded with a penalty when a defender handled inside the much-dreaded area. Blackman took the spot kick and sent the goalie with a fast drive. After this they kept pressing but the Navy backs were very sound. Their forwards, however, were poor and the whistle sounded with the Borderers winners by the only goal scored in the match.

ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing at the Stadium, the Athletic beat St. Joseph's by four goals to two. There was not much to choose between the teams but on day's play the Chinese deserved their win.

The first half was fairly even, each side visiting the other's goal in turn and it was during one of these visits that Fung King Lu scored for the Chinese. Half-time came with no further scoring.

The second half was a repetition of the first and while the Chinese added three more goals to their score, St. Joseph's only managed to get through twice. The scorers for the Athletic were Siu Kim Cho and Hui Lu Fai (2) while Bowen and Ali got the goals for St. Joseph's.

ARGYLS v. CLUB.

On the Chatham Road ground, the above teams played a drawn match, each side scoring once.

Play was fairly fast in the first half, the Argyls being the first to attack. The Club, however, played well together and while they were kept away from shooting distance, they gave no quarter to the soldiers, with the result that there was no scoring in the first half.

The second half was just the same but here the sides managed to get a goal each. Alexander opened the scoring for the soldiers, while his namesake equalised for the Club.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.

A dull and scrappy game at Caroline Hill resulted in a win for the Chinese by two clear goals.

There was not much to choose between the sides and the Chinese were perhaps a little fortunate in winning. They scored through Lau Kau and Tang Hong Shing.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

These teams met on the Kowloon ground and treated the handful of spectators, who watched this match, to a fine game. Both sides were a little weak in front of the goal and this probably accounted for the fact that there was no scoring at all, the match ending in a goalless draw.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.							Goal.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
S. China	14	10	0	2	30	14	24
Kowloon	13	8	3	3	34	20	19
Argylls	13	9	1	3	37	30	25
Athletic	13	8	1	4	28	18	17
Navy	13	7	1	5	33	25	21
Recreio	14	7	1	6	23	13	13
Borderers	12	6	1	5	20	13	13
Police	11	4	1	6	22	27	9
R.A.	13	3	1	9	15	41	4
St. Joseph's	14	3	1	9	15	45	4
Club	13	2	2	11	13	39	6
Division II.							Goal.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Navy	11	10	0	1	29	25	32
Borderers	17	13	2	2	38	17	28
Eastern	17	12	1	4	38	25	25
Argylls	17	11	3	3	40	30	25
Club	20	9	4	7	24	22	22
Athletic	10	8	4	7	24	20	20
University	17	7	4	6	31	20	20
Kowloon	19	6	3	10	19	37	15
St. Joseph's	18	6	1	11	28	13	13
S. China	19	4	3	12	18	43	11
R.A.	17	3	3	11	14	9	9
Recreio	17	0	3	14	6	50	0

POLICE INTERPORT.

The inter-club football match between the Shanghai Police Force and the Hong Kong Police Force will take place on the H.K.F.C. ground on March 12 (Thursday), kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

GUNNERS SHARE POINTS WITH KOWLOON

FINE WIN FOR HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB SECONDS.

SUPREMACY OF THE BAT OVER BALL: MANY HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Only three league matches were played over the week-end and incidentally three teams passed the two-hundred mark, the scores on the whole emphasising the supremacy of the bat over the ball.

In the first division, the Royal Artillery, one of the three teams in the running for championship honours, dropped two valuable points by playing a draw with Kowloon Cricket Club, a feature of this game being the fact that no less than three batsmen topped the seventy mark.

The game between the Indians and Kowloon Cricket Club in the second division was full of thrills, the former not winning till within three minutes from time. The Hong Kong Cricket Club seconds are to be congratulated upon their fine victory over the Royal Engineers. Set with over two hundred runs to get, they went about their business in a most enterprising manner and wiped off the deficit with seven wickets in hand.

INDIANS' FIGHT AGAINST THE CLOCK.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

KOWLOON AND ARTILLERY DRAW.

FINE STAND BY MUSSON AND MACFARLANE.

Journeying to the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the Royal Artillery put up a bright exhibition of cricket against the home team and shared the points with them.

The Gunners had first innings but their first four wickets fell so rapidly that it looked as though the Kowloon bowlers would run through the side without giving away very many runs. A determined stand by Musson (78) and Macfarlane (70), however, put a stop to the rot and the soldiers went on to make 201 runs for the loss of only one further wicket when the innings was declared closed.

Set with this formidable task, the Kowloon side started disastrously, losing their wicket after only a few runs had been scored, but although wickets were falling rather regularly "over the other end," "Bill" Brace kept up his end excellently and followed his recent success of making a century (not out) by carrying his bat for 75 runs. The only other bat to get into double figures was Hung who scored 10 runs. For the Gunners, Musson proved the most destructive bowler, getting 4 wickets for 30 runs.

The scores were:—

Royal Artillery.	
Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b. Goodwin	16
Lt. Hazlewood, c. and b. Goodwin	11
Lt. Waring, c. Zimmerman	11
Lt. Goodwin, c. Zimmerman	4
Lt. Musson, c. E. C. Fincher	78
b. Zimmerman	7
Cpl. Bryant, c. Loyal, b. Goodwin	1
Lt. Macfarlane, c. Caveney	70
Lt. Loyal, not out	1
Capt. Dunlop, not out	20
Extras	201

Gnr. Comber, Capt. Miller, Lt. Christian and Gnr. Willis did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Goodwin	14	4	46
Lytel	13	1	45
Zimmerman	8	0	35
Burnett	3	0	11
Hung	2	0	11
Braze	4	0	19
E. F. Findler ..	3	1	14

Kowloon C.C. II.

S. Jex, b. Rummah	0
D. M. Gregory, c. Rummah	4
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Arculli	0
F. E. Skinner, c. A. R. Suffad, b. Arculli	41
G. Lee, c. A. R. Suffad, b. A. R. Suffad	7
F. S. W. Smith, c. Acker	6
Rummah	6
A. R. F. Haven, b. A. S. Suffad	36
G. A. V. Hall, c. Madar, b. Arculli	1
R. G. U. Mead, b. A. S. Suffad	15
O. B. Raven, c. Email, b. Madar	4
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	122

F. Goodwin and T. Caveney did not bat.

F. Goodwin and T. Caveney	
not hit.	
Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R.
Bryant	14 0 52
Miller	4 1 27
Musson	12 2 30
Willis	3 1 8

DIVISION II.

NARROW WIN FOR INDIANS.

SKINNER COMES OFF WITH BAT AND BALL.

Playing at home, the Indian Recreation Club seconds beat the Kowloon Cricket Club and XI, by 46 runs.

The Indians won the toss and elected to bat and although they did not start too promisingly, this policy paid them, for a fine innings by A. R. Suffad (43), who went in first wicket down and enterprising knock by A. S. Suffad (23) and Hopkins (20), helped to bring the total to 168 runs before the last wicket fell. Skinner was in excellent form with the ball, taking four wickets for exactly eleven runs apiece.

Jex and Gregory started the innings for Kowloon, but before they had put together very many runs, the latter was caught in the slips. Mackay came — and went for a duck, and this early success looked well for the Indians, but after they had got three men out with only 9 runs on the board, it looked as if they would have an easy time of it. It was at this stage that Skinner and Lee engaged in a partnership which produced something like 50 runs. The former was hitting very hard and put the ball out of the ground more than once while Lee kept up his end in great style. Skinner's knock was invaluable to his side.

This recovery gave the following batsmen fresh courage and at one time it looked as though the match would end in a draw, but with only three minutes to go, A. S. Suffad took the last wicket to give the Indians the points.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C. II.	
M. P. Madar, b. Skinner	11
J. S. Acker, c. sub, b. Lee	8
A. R. Suffad, c. Lee, b. Skinner	43
O. Ismail, run out	13
E. Hepthala, c. Smith, b. Overy	2
F. M. al Arculli, b. Smith	20
A. R. H. Email, c. and b. Skinner	11
A. S. Suffad, c. A. R. F. Raven, b. Skinner	23
M. R. Abbas, c. Skinner, b. Overy	0
A. M. Rummah, c. Mackay, b. Smith	14
S. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	168

Gnr. Comber, Capt. Miller, Lt. Christian and Gnr. Willis did not bat.

Smith	11.3	1	42
Skinner	12	2	44
Overy	8	0	49

Kowloon G.C. II.

S. Jex, b Rumjahn			
D. M. Gregory, c Rumjahn, b Arculli			
N. A. E. Mackay, b Arculli			
F. E. Skinner, c A. R.			

Kowloon C.C. II.

S. Jex, b. Rummah	0
D. M. Gregory, c. Rummah	4
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Arculli	0
F. E. Skinner, c. A. R. Suffad, b. Arculli	41
G. Lee, c. A. R. Suffad, b. A. R. Suffad	7
F. S. W. Smith, c. Acker	6
Rummah	6
A. R. F. Haven, b. A. S. Suffad	36
G. A. V. Hall, c. Madar, b. Arculli	1
R. G. U. Mead, b. A. S. Suffad	15
O. B. Raven, c. Email, b. Madar	4
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	122

F. Goodwin and T. Caveney did not bat.

	Arculli	12	5	28
	Bryant	14	0	52
	Miller	4	1	27
	Musson	12	2	30
	Willis	3	1	8
2	A. B. Safford ..	5	0	24
1	Abbas	5	0	10
4	A. S. Safford....	5.3	2	0
0	Madar	2	0	3

HIGH SCORING ON CLUB GROUND.

FINE WIN FOR THE HOME TEAM.

In a high scoring match on the Club ground, the home team beat the Royal Engineers by seven wickets.

The Sappers had first lease of the wickets, and thanks to fine knocks by Whitefield (64, not out) and Skinner (63) declared at 20 for the loss of five wickets. Meenan (20) and Holmes (24), who opened the innings for the soldiers, played well to give them this good start.

Faced with this huge score, the Club were by no means discouraged and went for the runs right from the start. Thanks to consistent batting on the part of the five men who went in, they passed their opponents' total with seven wickets in hand. The highest scorer was Wild (72, not out) while Hepburn got 60, Gahagan 34 and Paterson and Smith 21 apiece, the latter being undefeated.

The scores were:—

Royal Engineers.	
L/Cpl. Meenan, b. Hutchinson	26
Spr. Holmes, b. Hutchinson	24
Spr. Whitefield, not out	64
Spr. Waldron, b. Hutchinson	6
Col. Skinner, b. Hutchinson	63
Col. Marsden, b. Wild	19
Lt. Anstruther, not out	19
Extras	3

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 208.

S/M Gomer, Lt. Waring, Cpl. Deavall and Spr. Monaghan did not bat.

R. H. Wild, not out	
L. B. Smith, not out	
Extras	
Total (for 3 wks.)	5
P. W. J. Planner, J. Chadwick	
E. C. Etherington, E. J. Collins	
E. J. Stansley and J. D. A. Hutchinson	
did not bat.	

Hong Kong C.C. II.

R. K. Hepburn, c. and b. Skinner	60
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Skinner	21
C. E. Gahagan, b. Meenan	34
R. H. Wild, not out	72
L. B. Smith, not out	21
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wks.)	219

P. W. J. Plannier, J. Chadwick, E. C. Ethenington, E. J. Collins, S. J. Stanesby and J. D. A. Hutchinson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
I.R.C.	6	5	1	0
C.S.C.C.	4	2	1	0
R.A.	4	2	1	0
University	3	2	0	0
H.K.C.C.	4	1	3	0
K.C.C.	5	1	2	0
Navy	6	1	0	0
C.C.C.	4	0	0	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
I.R.C.	6	5	1	0	10	
C.S.C.O.	6	5	1	1	7	
Rocreir	7	5	1	1	6	
K.C.O.	7	4	1	1	6	
H.K.C.O.	8	4	1	1	6	
University	5	2	2	2	3	
Police	9	2	2	2	3	
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	1	3	
C.C.C.	7	1	3	0	3	
R.C.S.	8	1	0	0	3	
N.E.	0	0	0	0	3	

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th MARCH, 1931.

ON SATURDAY, 28th FEB., the First Race will be run at 1.30 P.M., and on all other days at 11.30 A.M. On the First Day the First Race will be run at 1 P.M. and on the other four days at 11 A.M.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including Tax, or \$40, including Tax, for the Meeting (Ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, each Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on Sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day, including Tax.

Bookmakers, "Tie Men", etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

THE TIPPIN INTERVAL on

the Last Four Days will be

taken After the Fifth Race on Each

Day.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-FIFTH

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the

Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2,

Lower Albert Road, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 18th MARCH, 1931, at

NOON, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors together

with Statement of Accounts, declar-

ing a Dividend and re-electing

Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the

7th to the 17th MARCH, 1931, Both

Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [324]

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF

SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are Requested

to note that NO "NEW ISSUE"

Shares will be transferred until after

the TRANSFER BOOKS have been

RE-OPENED on the 18th MARCH,

1931.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [328]

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND

ELEVENTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the Company will be held at the

Office of the Company, 1, QUEEN'S

BUILDING, Victoria, Hong Kong, on

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, at

11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving

a Report of the Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts, and

electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1931,

to THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931,

Both Days inclusive, during which

period NO Transfer of Shares can be

registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [324]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SIXTH ORDINARY

YEARLY MEETING of the HONG

KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,

LIMITED, will be held on WEDNES-

DAY, the 11th DAY of MARCH, 1931,

at the BOARD ROOM of the Company,

Second Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Hong Kong, at 11.30 A.M., for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts and the Report of the Board

of Directors, for the Financial Year

ended 31st December, 1930, and

re-electing Two Directors and the

Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the

4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931,

Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of Feb., 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,

Hong Kong. [325]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-SECOND

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

will be held at the Company's Office,

P. & O. BUILDING, on WED., 18th

MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M., for the

purpose of presenting the Report of

the Directors together with a State-

ment of Accounts to 31st December,

1930, and electing Directors and

Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of

the Company will be CLOSED from

5th MARCH, 1931, to 18th MARCH,

1931, Both Days inclusive, during

which Period No Transfer of Shares

can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [326]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the 42nd ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Office

of the Company, EXCHANGE

BUILDING, Des Voeux Road

CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong Kong, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY of

MARCH, 1931, at 11.20 A.M., for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts and the Report of the

Directors for the Year ended 31st

DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1931,

to WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH,

1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [324]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of

THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI

HOTELS, LIMITED, will be

held at the Registered Office of the

Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong, on

THURSDAY, the 16th DAY of

APRIL, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts and the Report of the

Directors for the Year ended on the

31st DECEMBER, 1930, confirming the

appointment of a Director and re-

electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

WEDNESDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1931,

to THURSDAY, the 16th APRIL,

1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. DARBY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1931. [377]

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

IRELAND DEFEAT SCOTLAND AT DUBLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 28.

In the rugby international between Ireland and Scotland, played at Dublin, the former won by eight points to five.

Ireland followed up their Twickenham victory against England.

The forwards—insatiable in driving sleet—flung the Scottish backs down ruthlessly.

Sugden, after many brilliant, eel-like runs, scored a try, which was not converted.

McKintosh scored a try for Scotland, Allan converting.

Soon afterwards, Pike scored a try for Ireland, Murray converting.

A feature of the game was that all the scoring was registered prior to the interval.

Ireland deserved their win by 8 points to 5.

Wales Defeat France.

London, Feb. 28.

The international rugby match between Wales and France, played at Swansea, resulted in a win for the former by 33 points to 3.

Forty thousand people assembled to witness the game.

The first half was played in drenching sleet; and the Frenchmen were varied three times for rough play.

Wales led by 8 points to nil at the interval.

Afterwards, through irresistible play by Wales, Frank Williams scored two tries, Davey Fender, Lang and Ralph one each.

Basset converted five tries, and Powell dropped a goal.

France's only try was scored by Petit.

GERMAN LITERARY SENSATION.

ABORTION CHARGES

AGAINST YOUNG DOCTOR-PLAYWRIGHT.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—A first-class

literary sensation was caused by

the arrest of one of the leading

younger German playwrights,

Friedrich Wolf, together with a

charge of having uttered certifi-

cates permitting surgical abortion to

be undertaken in a number of

cases. The arrests were made by

the Wuerttemberg police.

Wolf is himself in addition to

his literary work a medical man.

His play "Cynkari" (Cynide of

poisoning) which has been staged

from one end of Germany to the

other is the rallying point for the

opponents of the law against abor-

tion. His latest play "Tayang

awakes" deals with the Chinese

revolution. Wolf does not deny

his guilt but pleads justification

by moral law.

The arrest itself has caused a

heated debate in the Press. The

organs of the Right welcome it as

evidence of the authorities' ener-

getic defence of law and order

against subversive ideas as refer-

red to by the Ministry of the In-

terior. Dr. With in his recent

speech in the Reichstag, while the

left and Democratic papers

strongly protest against the action

of the police as reactionary.

Tempo calls it a "cultural shame

which it must be earnestly hoped,

will be set right within 24 hours."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for

40 Shares in this Company,

registered in the Name of JOAO

FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA,

has been declared LOST. If at the

Expiration of One Month from the

Date hereof the following Share

Certificate be not produced to the

Company, namely, Certificate No. 1182

for 40 Shares Nos. (a) 8981/8985, (10)

8990/8999, (5) 11981/11985, (20) 104445/

104454, a New Certificate for the said

Shares will be issued by the Company

and thereafter No Other will be

acknowledged.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [318]

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

MORTGAGE BANK AND ESTATE

AGENTS.

"PEAK MANSIONS"

Six-roomed & Five-roomed Apartments

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD,

KOWLOON.

Modern Construction with Garage.

"CAMBAY BUILDINGS"

Fitted with Modern Conveniences.

THE MODERN DAY OF REST.

MAGISTRATES ONCHANGED HABITS.

GOLF, BUSINESS, AND THE WIRELESS.

Edinburgh.—That the Acts quoted

have lost their utility by the

change of manners and habits of

the people of Scotland, is a con-

tention made by the Edinburgh

magistrates in the course of an-

swers lodged in the Court of Ses-

sion in connection with the action

to interdict them from granting

permission to cinema proprietors

to open their premises on three

successive Sundays.

The action is at the instance of

members of the Lord's Day Obser-

vance Association, and among the

statutes quoted are Acts of the six-

teenth, seventeenth, and eight-

eenth, centuries.

The magistrates explain that

permission was given to the Cine-

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.

FOURTEEN COMMUNIST
CANDIDATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 27.

In the first few days of March County Council elections will be held all over the country, and campaigns are in progress.

On Thursday next elections will be held in the London County Council, which governs the administrative County of London with an area of 117 miles and budgets for over 230,000,000 per annum.

Sixty-one divisions will return 124 members.

There have been 270 nominated of whom 12 have been returned unopposed.

The candidates include 107 Labour, 106 Municipal Reformers, 27 Liberal, and 14 Communists.

ST. GEORGE'S BY- ELECTION.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONSERVATIVE
CANDIDATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

A direct challenge to the leadership of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Party is likely to form an outstanding feature of the Parliamentary election at St. George's, Westminster, caused by the death of Sir Laming Worthington Evans. The potential Conservative candidate was Lt. Colonel J. T. Moore Brabazon, who to-day indicated the withdrawal of his candidature, in view of the fact that an independent Conservative (Sir Ernest Pether) has appeared who openly questions the wisdom of Mr. Baldwin's leadership, regarding which Sir Ernest Pether has expressed misgivings.

[Lt. Col. John Theodore Moore Brabazon, who represented the Chatham Division of Rochester (Kent) in Parliament from 1918-26, was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, from 1922-24. A pioneer motorist and aviator, he was the first Briton actually to fly and won the Daily Mail £1,000 prize for flying a circular mile on an all-British made.]

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NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

LAUNCHED BY SIR OSWALD
MOSLEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A "New Party" was formally launched by Sir Oswald Mosley (Labour) to-day, who issued a statement declaring that sufficient support had already been assured both by Parliament and the country, and appealing for voluntary workers and financial assistance.

The Party aims at running 100 candidates at the next election. The new organisation challenges alike Free Trade, which exposes the home market to the chaos of world conditions, and Protection, which would protect the employer at the expense of the worker and the consumer.

On the contrary, the Party aims at a system of protection of all sections; the maintenance of a stable market; a high standard of life; and a definite plan of reconstruction, including the linking of the Dominions and Britain by a new economic organisation.

EGYPTIAN DOCKERS PAID IN HEROIN.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON
OVERSEERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Feb. 27.

The dockers for months have been paid in heroin while their wages have been pocketed by their overseers according to police investigation which has resulted in the conviction of two overseers to-day. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of £200 (Egyptian) and the other to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £200.

The arrest of the Turkish Minister's chauffeur on January 22 on a charge of drug smuggling led to the investigation.

machine in 1929. During the War he was in the Royal Flying Corps. Sir Ernest Pether is a former President of the British Engineers' Association and a writer on industrial economics. He contested Bristol North as a Conservative candidate in 1918 and 1922. The late Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Bt., was a former Secretary of State for War and Postmaster General.]

BRITISH MINISTER TO PANAMA.

SIR JOSIAH CROSBY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 27.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Josiah Crosby, British Consul-General in Batavia, to be Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary to Panama.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, Feb. 28.
Paris	123.954
New York	4.85 25/32
Brussels	34.84
Geneva	25.231
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.755
Berlin	20.435
Stockholm	18.143
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.153
Vienna	34.563
Prague	184
Helsinki	1934
Madrid	43.35
Lisbon	102.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	617
Rio	41/10
Buenos Aires	371
Montevideo	35
Bombay	1/52
Calcutta	1/24
Yokohama	97/13/32
Silver (spot)	151
Silver (forward)	12 7/10

CLEARANCES.

February 28.

Calcutta Maru, for Singapore. Changiang, for Pakhoi. Chojo Maru, for Dairen. Halvard, for Saigon. Harunasan Maru, for Hongkong. Hong Peng, for Amoy. Kueichow, for Canton. Kwongkong, for Swatow. Pres. Cleveland, for Manila. Selly Maru, for Canton. Sinkiang, for Canton. Sunning, for Swatow. Tai Fook Sing, for Canton. Takada, for Singapore. Zouma, for Shanghai.

March 1.
Canton Maru, for Swatow. Footing, for Canton. Limchow, for Whampoa. Tingo Maru, for Shanghai.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.

AMOI.

Antung, B. & S., March 2.
Hsiang, Douglas, March 3.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 4.
Tainan, B. & S., March 4.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., March 5.
Haiching, Douglas, March 6.
Anhui, B. & S., March 9.
Anking, B. & S., March 8.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Tainan, B. & S., March 11.
Santhia, B.I., March 13.
Tikong, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 17.
Tainan, B.I., March 24.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 30.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

ANTWERP.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 14.
Somali, P. & O., March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Annam, Manners, April 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., March 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

BALTIMORE.

Laganbank, Bank, March 10.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., March 3.
Kaying, B. & S., March 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 11.

BARCELONA.

Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
Leverkuken, Jensen, March 9.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., March 12.

BOMBAY.

Aliporo, P. & O., March 3.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.

BOSTON.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 16.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, March 4.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

BRINDISI.

Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumang, Jardine's, March 4.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Tilawa, B.I., March 24.
Santhia, B.I., April 4.

CASABLANCA.

Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Antolycus, B.F., March 31.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., March 10.

COLOMBO.

Aliporo, P. & O., March 3.
Chenocaux, M.M., March 7.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

DALRY.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 2.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Teau, B. & S., March 9.

DUTCH PORTS.

Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Leverkuken, Jensen, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 9.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 18.
Antenor, B.F., March 21.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Antolycus, B.F., March 31.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jensen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

FOOHOV.

Chipping, Jardine's, March 3.
Haiching, Douglas, March 6.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Huichow, B. & S., March 10.
Cheongching, Jardine's, March 10.

GENOA.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Leverkuken, Jensen, March 9.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarluck, Jensen, March 10.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jensen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Haiphong and Hoihow.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Antung, B. & S., March 2.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 3.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 11.
Kiyuan, B. & S., March 13.

HAMBURG.

Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 4.
City of Chester, Bank, March 5.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Leverkuken, Jensen, March 9.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarluck, Jensen, March 10.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 21.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jensen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

HAVRE.

City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 2.
Kulmerland, Jensen, March 2.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 3.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 3.
Murozan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 4.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 5.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
St. Albans, E. & A., March 8.
City of Khios, Bank, March 7.
Hida, Dodwell's, March 8.
Dolius, B.F., March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 13.
Karmala, P. & O., March 14.
Teuer, B.F., March 15.
Tresinas, B.F., March 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 18.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Franken, Melchers, March 21.
Anchises, B.F., March 21.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 24.
Tainan, B.I., March 24.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 29.
Cachas, B.F., March 30.
City of Athens, Bank, March 30.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 30.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 30.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 30.
Fulda, Melchers, April 4.
Nclore, E. & A., April 6.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 7.
Kayan, P. & O., April 9.
Pembroke, Jardine's, April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

KEELAND.

Havel, Melchers, March 4.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

KEELAND.

Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

KEELAND.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumang, Jardine's, March 4.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Tilawa, B.I., March 24.
Santhia, B.I., April 4.

KEELAND.

Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Antolycus, B.F., March 31.

KEELAND.

Huichow, B. & S., March 10.

KEELAND.

Aliporo, P. & O., March 3.
Chenocaux, M.M., March 7.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

KEELAND.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 2.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Teau, B. & S., March 9.

KEELAND.

Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 8.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Leverkuken, Jensen, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 9.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarluck, Melchers, March 18.
Antenor, B.F., March 21.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Antolycus, B.F., March 31.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jensen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

KEELAND.

Chipping, Jardine's, March 3.
Haiching, Douglas, March 6.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Huichow, B. & S., March 10.
Cheongching, Jardine's, March 10.

KEELAND.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumang, Jardine's, March 4.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Tilawa, B.I., March 24.
Santhia, B.I., April 4.

KEELAND.

Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Antolycus, B.F., March 31.

KEELAND.

Huichow, B. & S., March 10.

KEELAND.

Aliporo, P. & O., March 3.
Chenocaux, M.M., March 7.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

SHANGHAI (Continued).

Taiwan, B. & S., March 11.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 13.
Santhia, B.I., March 13.
Karmala, P. & O., March 14.
Tjikambang, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Hopang, Jardine's, March 15.
Tresinas, B.F., March 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 16.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 17.
Odenburg, Jensen, March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Franken, Melchers, March 21.
Anchises, B.F., March 21.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 24.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.
Danmark, Manners, March 28.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 29.
Cachas, B.F., March 30.
City of Athens, Bank, March 30.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 30.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 30.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 30.
Fulda, Melchers, April 4.
Nclore, E. & A., April 6.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 7.
Kayan, P. & O., April 9.
Pembroke, Jardine's, April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

SINGAPORE.

Antung, B. & S., March 2.
Aliporo, P. & O., March 3.
Chenocaux, M.M., March 3.
Mencaus, B.F., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 4.
Kumang, Jardine's, March 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kiyoh, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, March 10.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Purylochus, B.F., March 20.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Tilawa, B.I., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 28.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Santhia, B.I., April 4.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FROM LEITH, LONDON,
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.The Steamship
"BENVENUE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th March, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1931. [329]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE MARITIME BELGE.
(LOYD ROYAL) SOCIETE
ANONYME.

FROM ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"PATAGONIER"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 7th March, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 14th March, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th March, 1931, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1931. [335]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER "RAWALPINDI".
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
20th FEBRUARY, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTAIR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 18th March, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1931. [376]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"OINGALESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on
21st instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Monday,
2nd March, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
3rd March, 1931, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by FURNESS (PACIFIC) LTD.,
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Consonght Road,
Telephone 23165.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1931. [369]

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DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINEEXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.Agapenor due from New York
March 10.Alipore due from Shanghai March
3.

Aller due from Japan March 21.

Anchises due from Europe March
24.Antenor due from Northern ports
March 16.Autolycus due from Northern ports
March 31.Burgeland due from Europe
March 29.Calebas due from Europe March
30.Chenonceaux due from Shanghai
March 3.Chichibu Maru arrived from Japan
March 1.City of Athens due from New York
March 30.City of Chester due from New
York March 8.City of Khios due from Europe
March 7.Coblentz due from Europe March
11.

Cremor due from Straits March 3.

D'Artagnan due from Saigon
March 3.

Doltus due from Europe March 10.

Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver
March 7.Emp. of Australia due Heppu
March 4.Emp. of Canada in Taikoo Dock.
Emp. of Russia in Dock.Eurylochus due from Japan March
20.

Fulda due from Europe April 6.

Franken due from Europe March
21.Glenamoy due from Europe March
30.Glenloe due from Europe March
16.

Havel due from Shanghai March 4.

Hector due from Europe March 2.

Hosang due from Straits March 2.

Ixion due from Vancouver March
18.

Kalyan due from Europe April 9.

Karnala due from Europe March
13.

Khiva due from Japan March 6.

Khyber due from Japan March 13.

Kulmerland due from Manila
March 2.Lewakusen due from Japan March
9.Monslaus due from North China
ports March 3.Mirapore due from Singapore
March 4.Neflore due from Australia April
4.Oldenburg due from Europe March
17.

Pergues due from Europe March 1.

Pres. Lincoln due from Manila
March 2.Pres. Madison due from Japan
March 9.Pres. Van Buren due from Shang-
hai March 7.Rajputana due from Europe March
20.Rawalpindi due from Japan March
27.Saviruecken due from North ports
March 8.Saulha due from Calcutta March
11.Soudon due from Europe from
March 18.

ARRIVALS.

February 25.

Benvenue, British str., 3,663 tons,
Capt. J. C. Simnair, from Sin-
gapore, Kowloon Wharf—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 5,338
tons, Capt. G. Kaneko, from
Sakito, Kowloon Wharf—
N.Y.K.Changkiang, French str., 1,717 tons,
Capt. L. J. Cruhot, from Can-
ton, buoy No. A5—Sing Kee &
Co.Chungking, Chinese str., 447 tons,
Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tour-
ane, buoy No. B10—Yau Lee &
Co.Heijo Maru, Japanese str., 5,871
tons, Capt. Fuji Goto, from
Moji, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chin On Wharf—Chiu
On S.S. Co.Patagonier, Belgian str., 6,175
tons, Capt. L. Bal, from An-
twerp, Kowloon Wharf—Bank
Line, Ltd.Sally Mearns, Danish str., 1,984
tons, Capt. E. Bruhn, from Bal-
timore, buoy No. A8—Jensen
& Co.Sinking, British str., 1,016 tons,
Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.Tijpanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons,
Capt. L. F. J. Ven Laykins,
from Moji, buoy No. A7—
J.C.J.L.Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,940 tons,
Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Can-
ton, Kowloon Dock—Doddwell
& Co.Tonkin, French str., 900 tons, Capt.
J. Bonnamont, from K. C.
Wan, buoy No. B17—M.M.Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 541 tons,
Capt. Jose Aguiar, from K. C.
Wan, buoy No. B8—Wo Hop &
Co.Zesum, Dutch str., 5,230 tons, Capt.
A. E. Dirk, from Manila, buoy
No. A3—J.C.J.L.

March 1.

Chakong, British str., 1,440 tons,
Capt. J. McNeill, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B1—J. M. & Co.Foonshing, British str., 1,123 tons,
Capt. S. O. Dittford, from Sin-
gapore, West Point Wharf—J. M.
& Co.Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas
S.S. Co.Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from
Canton, Quarry Bay Anchorage.
B. & S.Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons,
Captain P. B. Morganti, from
Hohow, buoy No. A8—Sing
Kee & Co.Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238
tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from
Singapore, buoy No. A11—
N.Y.K.St. Albans due from Manila March
4.Taiping due from Australia March
13.

Takada due from Calcutta April 8.

Taina due from Calcutta March
18.Tanjung due from Europe March
5.Teyou due from Vancouver March
5.

Tilawa due from Japan March 22.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.SATURDAY.
FEBRUARY 28.

Banks

H.K. Banks \$2,180

Do. (London) \$2,180

Chartered Banks \$2,180

Mercantile Bks. "A" \$2,180

Do. "C" \$2,180

Bank of East Asia \$1,117

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$3,850

Underwriters \$3,850

North China \$3,850

Union Insurance \$3,850

Yangtze Insurance \$3,850

China Fire \$3,850

H.K. Fire \$3,850

Shipping

Douglas \$284

Steamboats \$284

Indos (prof.) \$284

Do. (def.) \$284

Shell Transport \$284

Water-loads, cum. r. \$284

Mining

Benquet \$10.40

Venzuela Gold Fida \$10.40

Kailans \$10.40

Langkate (comb.) \$10.40

Do. (single) \$10.40

Explorations \$10.40

Shanghai Loans \$10.40

Rauha \$10.40

Trough Mines \$10.40

Docks, Wharves,
Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$173

Providence (old) \$173

H.K. Docks (new) \$173

South China Motors \$173

Shanghai Docks \$173

New Engineering \$173

Hongkows \$173

Lands, Hotels, and
Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$173

H.K. Lands \$173

Shanghai Lands \$173

H.K. Realty \$173

Humphreys, cum. r. \$173

Do. rights \$173

Chinese Estates \$173

Cotton Mills

Ewos \$15.70

Shai Cottons \$15.70

Zong Sings \$15.70

Public Utilities

Tramways \$174

Peak Trams (old) \$174

Do. (new) \$174

Star Ferries \$174

China Lights \$174

H.K. Electric \$174

Saudan Lights \$174

Telephones (fully pd.) \$174

Do. (part pd.) \$174

China Buses \$174

Tramways \$174

Industrials

Caldbeck (port.) \$174

Macgregors (prof.) \$174

Canton Ice \$174

Cements (comb.) \$174

Do. (old) \$174

Do. (new) \$174

Ropes \$174

China Sugars \$174

Malabar Sugars \$174

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms (old) \$174

Do. (new) \$174

Dar A. Wings \$174

Amusements, rights \$174

Do. cum right \$174

Chin. Entertainment \$174

Constructions \$174

Lauo Crawfords \$174

Macintoshes \$174

Hauyang Tobacco \$174

Sincere \$174

Watsons \$174

Wm. Powells \$174

B. Ind. G. Bonds \$174

H.K. Govt. Loans \$174

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their tele-
graphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
CAIRO and Straits	Hongkong	2nd Mar
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	2nd Mar
MANILA	Kulmerland	2nd Mar
SAIGON	D'Artagnan	3rd Mar
JAPAN, SHANGHAI, and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 13th February)	Chenonceaux	3rd Mar
BATAVIA	Tybadat	3rd Mar
STRAITS	Oremer	3rd Mar
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	St. Albans	3rd Mar
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	7th Mar
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 13th February)	Pres. Madison	8th Mar

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered
and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Formosa	Benvenue	Monday, 2nd
Swatow	Hydrangea	1.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 30th March	Pres. Lincoln	3.00 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	5.00
Amoy	Hongkong	5.00
Hohow and Tourane	Chung King	5.00
Bangkok	Hirundo	5.00
Manila and Java via Sonabaya	Tykarang	Tuesday, 3rd
Hohow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	8.30
Saigon Ceylon, India, Mauritius, F. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd April	Koukoon	10.00
	Letters	1.00
	G. P. O.	Reg. 12.45
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Baiyang	Letters 1.30
Port Hayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	D'Arignac	1.30
Swatow, Amoy and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd April	Monsieur	2.00
Swatow and Amoy	Oremer	3.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 25th March, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 3rd, 5.00 Let., 4th, 8.30
Amoy	Trinani	Wednesday, 4th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Van Couver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 1st March and *EUROPE via Siberia	Emp of Canada	3.30 Parcels 5.00 Reg. 7th, 8.15 Letters 10.00
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Thursday, 5th, 10.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kunwang	Parcels Noon
Swatow and Calcutta	Chip Stamp	Letters 1.00 5.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Friday, 6th, 1.00
Swatow and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Monday, 8th, Parcels Noon Letters 1.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 1th, 2.00
Swatow	Mauwang	Wednesday, 11th, 10.30
Swatow	Khyber	Friday, 18th, Koukoon P. O. Parcels 4.30 Reg. 14, 9.00 Letters 10.00 G. P. O. Par. 12, 8.00 Reg. 14, 9.45 Let. 14, 10.30

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HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd Mar.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KANGCHOW"	On 3rd Mar.	5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 4th Mar.	5 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 5th Mar.	5 p.m.
AMOY	"ANKING"	On 8th Mar.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOHOOW"	On 8th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 8th Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 9th Mar.	3 p.m.
S'ial, NEWHONG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 9th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHINGO & TIENTSIN	"HUOHOOW"	On 10th Mar.	6 a.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 11th Mar.	Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 13th Mar.	6 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOE & HATPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Mar.	Noon

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TAIPING	15th Mar.	22nd Mar.	25th Mar.	10th Apr.
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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 2.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, strong generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 28.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.16 30.11 30.11

Temperature... 62 68 68

Humidity... 66 67 75

Wind... E E E

Direction... 4 5 3

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.0 0.0 0.0

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Day of Week Date Month

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Height

Height

Mon. 2 10 48 4.1 12.20 16.1

Tue. 3 10 58 4.5 13.00 16.5

Wed. 4 10 14 4.8 13.35 17.0

Thur. 5 10 35 5.2 14.10 17.5

Fri. 6 11 06 5.4 14.45 18.0

Sat. 7 11 35 5.8 15.19 18.1

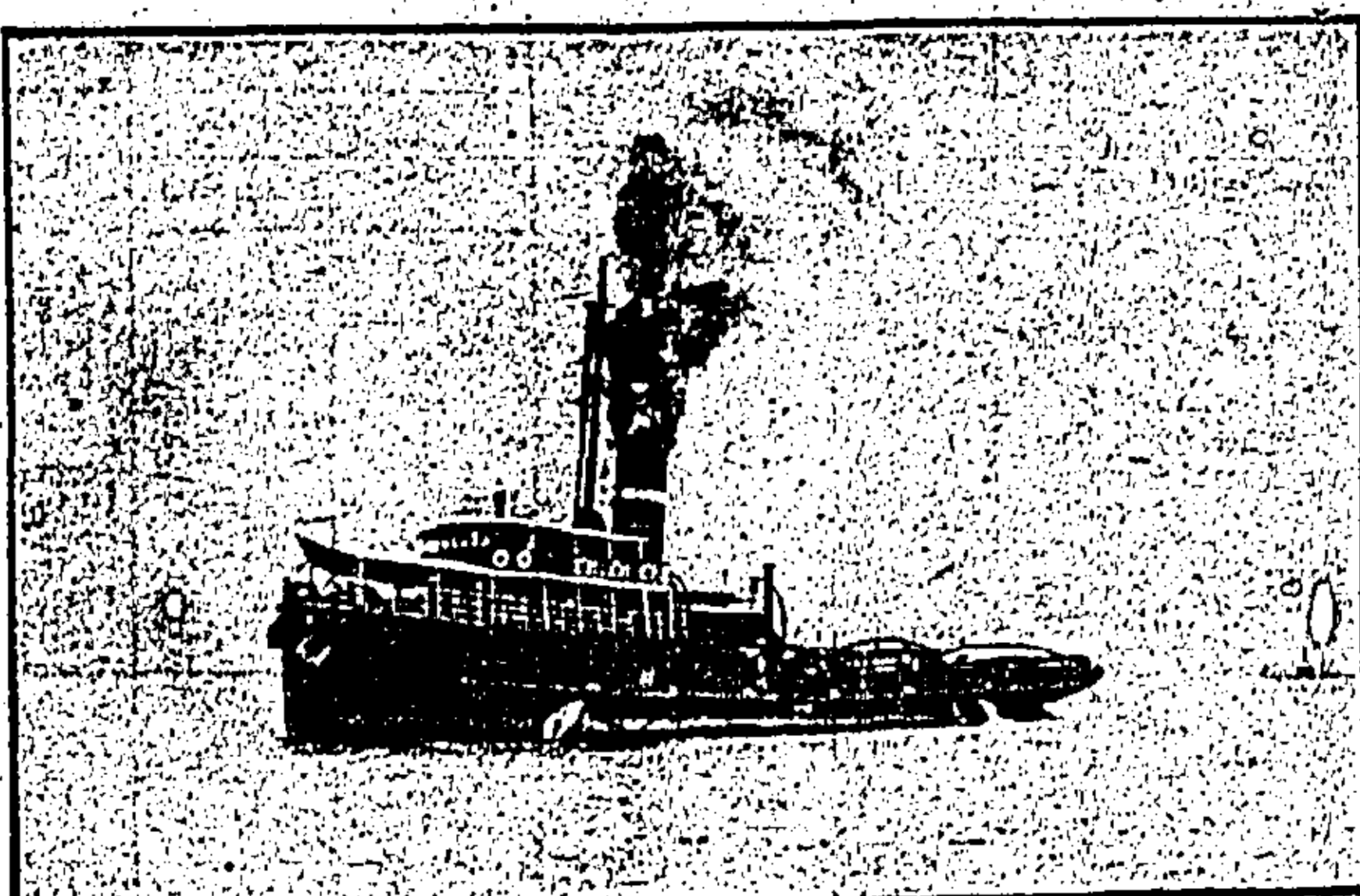
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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	"FOOSHING"	Sat. 6th Mar. at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed. 11th Mar. at 7 a.m.
	"HOSANG"	Sun. 15th Mar. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Sat. 6th Mar. at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Sat. 11th Mar. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Wed. 4th Mar. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Mon. 30th Mar. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed. 11th Mar. at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Wed. 18th Mar. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & W.WEI	"CHIPSING"	Fri. 6th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were—
Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.
British Amoy 395 1,259
Tanda, Moji 369 526
Henzake, Singapore 1,337 3,304
Hydrangos, Swatow 325 —
— 2,430 — 4,935

American Pres. Cleveland, Shanghai 4,130 3,404
— 4,130 — 3,404

Dutch Zoema, Antwerp 403 4,008
— 403 — 4,008

Belgian Patagonier, Antwerp 1,520 1,600
— 1,520 — 1,600

Japanese Heiyo Maru, Valparaiso 741 —
Taikyuu Maru, Bangkok 3,000 —
Ronsan Maru, Dairen 1,910 1,810
— 5,631 — 1,810

Chinese Chungkong, Tientsin 140 —
— 140 — —

Portuguese Wing Lee, K. C. Wan 350 —
— 350 — —

Total 14,710 16,707

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British ... 4 ... 2
American ... 1 ... 2
French ... 1 ... 0
Belgian ... 1 ... 0
Japanese ... 3 ... 1
Chinese ... 2 ... 0
Portuguese ... 1 ... 1
Norwegian ... 0 ... 1
Dutch ... 1 ... 1
Total ... 14 ... 13

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.
British Sinking, Swatow 250 800
Emp. of Russia, Manila 30 —
Chinkang, Canton — 185
— 300 — 985

French Limchow, Hoihow 1,930 1,250
Tonkin, Haiphong 87 —
— 1,737 — 1,250

Dutch Tjipanas, Moji 1,678 1,098
— 1,678 — 1,098

Danish Sally, Mersk, Baltimore 130 1,200
— 150 — 1,200

Japanese Niitaka Maru, Yokohama 794 3,046
— 902 — 3,916

Total 4,997 9,427

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British ... 3 ... 11
French ... 2 ... 0
Dutch ... 1 ... 1
Danish ... 1 ... 1
Japanese ... 2 ... 1
American ... 0 ... 1
German ... 0 ... 1
Total ... 9 ... 18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Saturday, 9 a.m.
Takachi (Br.) Osaka, Amoy 173
Hydrangos (Br.) Swatow 278
Tak Hing (Chi.) Anlan 96
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Wan 90
Total 637

Yesterday 9 a.m.
Sinking (Br.) Tsingtao 102
Empress of Russia (Br.) Manila 41
Limchow (Fr.) Haiphong 230
Total 373

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"KEYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"SOMALI"	9,114	21st Mar. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	Marselles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,135	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"KAJPUTANA"	16,619	18th Apr.	Marselles and London.
"SOUDAN"	9,114	25th Apr. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd May	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"COMORIN"	16,132	9th May	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,855	16th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"KANPURA"	16,601	23rd May	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,855	30th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th June	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	13th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm. & A'warp
"KAJPUTANA"	16,619	20th June	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,135	27th June	Marselles and London.
"CATHAY"	16,121	4th July	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th July	Marselles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,088	18th July	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,855	25th July	Marselles and London.
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"TALMA"	10,000	12th Apr.	do.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"SANTHIA"	7,764	13th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARMALA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"SOUDAN"	9,114	19th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KAJPUTANA"	16,619	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"NELLOR"	4,653	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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